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Gen. Augustin Dismissed From Spanish Command In the Philippines.

Sees Fresh Peril In a Great Britain-Spain War. Russian More Troops Arriving From Santiago.

AUGUSTIN BISMISSED.

Affairs at Manila Through German As a Tribute From the Patriotic One of Them Shot and Killed While Sources of Information.

Berlin, Aug. 16.-General Augustin according to a dispatch from Hong Kong was dismissed from the post as Captain General of the Philippines (n August 5, General Jaubenes assuming

The Americans notified the authorities that Manila would be bombarded both by sea and land at noon on Aug. 9. The city surrendered on Aug. 13 and the American Hag was hoisted forthwith, the Spanlards being allowed their freedom on parole. The judiciary and administrative offices will remain temporarily in the hands of the Spaniards. The insurgents will remain outside of the city.

More Troops From Santiago.

New York, Aug. 16.-The transport Grand Duchess arrived today with General Bates in command. Gen. Wheeler went to New York today. The First batallion of the 71st New York disembarked today.

Hastening Spaniards Home.

New York, Aug. 16.-The Compania Translatica Espanola line received a telegram from Santiago today saying that four more steamship loads of Spanish soldiers and their wives will sail for Spain this week, and that all will be gone by September 1.

Spain's Queen Thanks France.

Madrid, Aug. 16.-The Queen Regent has personally thanked the French government for its good offices in obtaining peace and has decorated M. Patonotre, the French ambassador at Madrid and M. Delcasse the French minister of foreign affairs with the cross and the order of Carlos III.

Rough Riders at Montauk.

New York, Aug. 16-Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who have been in Jersey City for some days, departed for Montauk Point camp this morning.

Fresh Peril For Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 15-El Liberale in discussing the eventuality of a conflict between Great Britian and Russia thinks it will cause fresh peril to Spain and urges that special preparations be made for the defense of the Baleanic islands and the coast towns of Anda-

Spain Hears From Manila.

Madrid, Aug. 16-The Spanish government has been notified by the Spanish consul at HongKong of the surrender of Manila. It is not yet aware of the manner in which it was effected.

General Wheeler Going Home.

Courtland, Ala., Aug. 16-Gen. Joe Wheeler wires that he will come home directly from Montauk. A big ovation will be tendered him on his arrival.

Military Measure Adopted. Washington, Aug. 16 .- The secretary of the treasury has sent the following telegrams to all collectors of customs: "Vessels may clear to ports in Cuba and Porto Rico subject to the laws and regulations in force relating to clearances, except that vessels of the United States only will be cleared for the transportation of merchandise in the trade between

the United States and Porto Rico." Although this order had the effect of making our coastwise trade laws applicable to Porto Rico, as American mer-Phant very is only are permitted to clear for the island, the fact is that Porto Rico is not yet regarded as a part of the United States, and the order is a military measure which may be modified or revoked by the president at will. The constitution provides that "all duties, imports and excises, shall be uniform throughout the United States," and therefore when Porto Rico becomes a recognized part of the United States our customs laws must apply to that country; hence the distinction.

A question which may become troublesome hereafter has arisen as to coffee. Porto Rico has a large export trade in that article, which under Spanish rule was protected by a high tariff. Under our present laws coffee is admitted to the United States free of duty, and if that particular feature should be made applicable to Porto Rico, it is asserted that the practical destruction of the coffee planintions on the island would be the inevitable result. What may be done hereafter for the relief of this | set fire to, cremating the bodies in the althation Connet new he foretold.

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School Children of Americe.

Chicago, Aug. 16-According to present plans Lafayette is to have his grave marked by a \$250,900 monument, as a tribute from the patriotic school children of America. President Mc-Kinley has endorsed the plans proposed by F. W. Peck, the Paris exposition commissioner, for unveiling this monument at Paris on next Fourth of July.

The President will issue a proclamation making October 10 a day to be, observed by the schools of the country as Lafayette day. It is planned to charge a small admission to the exercises, the proceeds to go to erect the monument. Secretary of the Treasury Gage will act as treasur of the fund.

Gallantry of Lawton's Division. Santiago, Aug. 15 .- In an address to his staff, General Lawton said: "Be-

ing ordered to other duty, the undersigned hereby relinquishes the command of the second division of the Pifth army corps, and in so doing wishes to express to the officers and enlisted men of his command his thanks for and appreciation of the gallant and soldlerly manner in which the duties and labors required of them have been performed, the charaster of which is almost unparalleled in severity, Canger and importance.



CENEPAL SERET W. LAWTON. The second division, established a IRthe more than two months ago, proceeded almost immediately to embark for the expedition to Santiago. Arriving off that coast it was the first to disembark and the first American military force to land on Cuban soil. Without delay or walting to secure rations, baggage or other necessaries and conveniencies of any kind, the division proceeded to Siboney, compelling the garrison there to retire and capturing the town. The division then resumed in advance of the army its progress toward Santiago, laboring day and night amid trying conditions, in marches, reconnoissances and scouting, and while covering the advance, fighting the decisive battle of El Caney. Unique in the character of its defenses and linportance of its situation, Caney was defended with a stubborn resistance permitting of no surrender, and was carried by a charge such as is made only by American soldiers, killing, wounding or capturing almost every Spaniard.

"When overtaken by the dreaded fever, your courage, cheerfulness and fortitude did not fersake you. When the history of the war for Cuban independence is written the second division will deserve and receive a full page on every important occurrence that led up to its successful termination."

Plenty of Supplies Ready. Washington, Aug. 16.—The subsistence department of the army will have plenty of supplies ready to forward to Cuba in case it is found that the people there must be supplied from the United States. There are supplies in Tampa and many other points near enough to the scaboard to loan available transports when they will be needed. Since hostilities hegan no information has reached this government concerning the reconcentrados or any other portion of the people of Cula within the Spanish lines. That they are destitute is inferred from the condition which existed previous to the war and which could not have been relieved to a great extent since the war began.

"arning the Dead, Santiago, A.g. 16.—The Isla de Luzon satied yesterday morning for Spain, having on board 21.56 'panish soldiers. The embarkation of the prisoners is being pushed with court activity. This is rendered in a tative by their horrible condition. The mortality is so great in the Spanish camp, where disease is

buried. A funeral pile of 10 or 12 hodies

Stealing Soldiers' Supplies.

THIEVING CURANS.

Santingo, Aug. 15.-The Olivette sailed yesterday for Montauk Point with about three hundred sick on board. Early this morning a Cuban was shot and killed by a sentry while trying to steal commissary stores at the dock.

The rainy season has now set in, with torrents falling daily. The troops are getting out just in time.

Manila Ours.

Washington, Aug. 16.-The following was received at the state department last night from Consul Wildman, Hong Keng: "Augustin says Deway bombarded Manila Saturday; city surrendered unconditionally. Augustin was taken by the Germans in launch to Eaiserin Auguste and brought to Hong Kong. I credit report."

The information contained in Consul Wildman's brief message aroused intense interest, but created no surprise among those officers who received it. For two or three days news of the fall of Manila has been expected. The last dispatches received from Admiral Dewey and General Merritt indicated that it was their purpose to force a surrender of the city as soon as possible. It is believed that they joined in a note to General Augustin demanding the surrender threatening to make a combined sea and land attack upon the city unless the demand was acceded to.



GENERAL ATGUSTI.

While no further information than that contained in Consul Wildman's dispatch was received by the administration, it was in a measure confirmed by a brief dispatch from Madrid. As soon as the protocol was signed last

Friday afternoon dispatches were sent to both Dewey and Merritt via Hong Kong. On Saturday a British steamer left Hong Kong for Manila bearing the dispatches from this government. It was expected that they would hardly reach Manila before decisive measures against the city had been taken by the American commanders, but every possible effort was made to insure their speedy delivery. If the report of General Augustin he

true, and its accuracy is not questioned here, the propabilities are that official dispatches will be received by the government in a day or two at least. The flight of General Augustin from Manila created some amusing comment here. As one official expressed it: "Had he maintained his position, hard as it was, until the arrival of the news of peace, he would have been a hero; but he fled and he will now be branded as a coward."

Peace News Welcomen, Madrid, Aug. 16.-Numerous vessels

are being prepared in Spanish ports to take provisions to Cuba. The next cabinet council will consider the question of summoning the cortes.

The premier is hopeful that the minisers will be agreed upon this point. The news of peace was heartily welcomed in the Spanish coast towns, and the families that fled, fearing an attack by Commodore Watson, are returning. Wanted the Admiral's Signature.

Portsmouth, Aug. 16.-Thousands of people were in town yesterday and thronged into the hotel, sending requests to Admiral Corvers for his autograph. He was, however, obliged to decline their importunities, stating that he did not wish to disappoint anyone and did not feel able to write his name so many times. He said that since his arrival in this country he had signed his name nearly 30,000 times. The admiral left this afternoon for Annapolis, tak-

ing the Fall River line to New York. At Camp Long one of the prisoners is rampant, that no longer are the dead still in double irons for writing a letter to Admiral Cervera, upbraiding the Spanish officers at Camp Long for the is made, saturated with kerosene and treatment received there.

MUSTERED OUT.

Fifty Thousand Volunteers Honorably Discharged From Service Today.

Washington, Aug. 16.-An order has been issued today mustering out of service about 50,000 volunteers.

The troops to be mustered out will include all the volunteer cavalry and volunteer artillery in the United States at present and a large number of infantry regiments. The number has not yet been determined. The mustering out order possibly may be delayed until dispatches are received from General Merritt respecting conditions at Manila, which are hourly

DOUBLE CRIME.

Corbett's Father Murders His Wife and Suicides.

San Francisco, Aug. 16-The father of Jim Corbett, the pugilist, today shot and killed his wife, then shot himself and died instantly. He was demented, having been in poor health for some

James J. Corbett, who is training at Asbury Park, was greatly shocked at the tragedy in his father's family. He broke down and wept like a child. He said his father must have been insane. He will probably stop training for the present and the fight with Kid McCoy may be postponed.

Commissioners Named.

Washington, Aug. 16-The President today nominated two commissions to adjust the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, as follows: For Cuba, Major General Wade, Admiral Sampson and Major General Butler; for Porto Rico, Major General Brooke, Admiral Schley and Brigadier General William W. Gordon of Savannah, Ga.

Ammunition Ordered.

London, Aug. 16-The Kynoch company of Birmingham has just received an order for 10,000,000 military cartridges for the United States govern-

Mr. Hay Accepts.

Washington, Aug. 16.-Ambassador Hay, cables his acceptance of the office of secretary of state tendered him by President McKinley.

Hong Kong, Aug. 16.-General Augustin, captain general of the Philippines, arrived by the Raiserin Auguste. He refused to be interviewed and will tay nothing more than that he is going to Spain with his family at the first opportunity. It is a significant fact that while the fastest German cruiser has brought General Augustin she brings only a small package of mail for the German consul. The consul is now in

Canton, and his mail matter remains un-

opened. The precise facts are not known.

but it is supposed that Augustin fled

from the Philippines. The Spanish consul here has not yet sent to Manila the news that the protocol has been signed, and probably the Spaniards at Manila will discredit the account to be brought them by the Australian, as she was chartered by the Americans. The opinion here is that the Germans have arranged matters with Captain General Augustin. The insurgents now at Hong Kong are not satisfied with the terms of peace proposed by the Ameri-

Blanco Gets Out. Havana, Aug. 16.-General Blanco has

published the following address to the inhabitants of Cuba: "It having been resolved by the Madrid government to conclude peace with the United States I consider my mission in this country ended, and have solicited my relief from duty. I could not urge upon you pacific solution of the existing struggle when not long ago I advised you to maintain the war in any event. "We had to accept the struggle at a

moment when it was least expected and under most unfavorable conditions Nevertheless we sustained the campaign with vigor, and our army has already let the invaders feel the weight of our arms. I was willing, at the head of the army, to continue disputing inch by inch the land which with such valor and at the cost of so mush blood we were defending. "Since the nation's government, which

is surely inspired by the great interests of patriotism and a desire also to assure your proper interests and those of the other coleny, believes the moment has arrived to make peace, it is our duty faithfully to second her in her purposes; But it cannot be that I am the one called upon to perform a political duty which does not agree with my former declarations, with my acts and with my convictions.

"I see myself obliged to lcave you at the present painful and difficult moment. Nevertheless I will not do it without advising you to mainfain the calmness and prudence so necessary to save the legitimate interests of Spain and Cuba, which represent the fruit of

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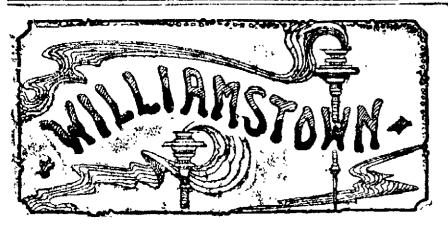
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A CHURCH FAIR

(A fair under the auspiece of the La-'dies' And society will be held at the Congregational church in South Williamstown on the attenuous and evenings of Wedgesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18 and 19. Various attractions wilk be offered, one of the mest noteworthy being a baby show Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. If the day should be rainy this part of the program will be postponed to Thursday. All kinds of fancy and useful articles and refreshments will he offered for sale at seven booths representing the days of the week. These resenting the days of the week. These Here's Your ladies. The fair will be held in the vestry and each evening at 8.30 o'clock there will be an entertainment in the church and the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lan-Admission will be as follows: To fair, adults 10 cents, children under lo years, five cents: to entertainments, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. Course tickets for the fair each day and to all the entertainments will I be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The public is cordially invited and a large attendance is hoped A LIVELY RUN.

A horse owned by Horace Herrick took a short but hvely run Friday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. The horse was hitched to a cart and was being used near the railroad east of the depot when for some reason he started suddenly and ran furiously by the side of the track to the railroad crossing. When he reached the crossing he slacked up and made the short turn without tipping over the cart, but when he reached the bridge he was under good neadway. One of the wheels struck the side of the bridge and the cart was turned bottom side up while the horse fell flat on ins side. Plenty of help was on hand at once and with some difficulty the harness was loosened and the horse got up. He was but very little hurt and the cart was not damaged. The harness was somewhat broken. It was fortunate that there was no other team on the bridge when the runaway reached it.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

It is hoped the fair and festival to be held in Dr. A. L. Perry's orchard Wednesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Williamstown boys in the Second New York regiment will be well attended and that a good sum will be realized. Cake, ice cream, lemonade, confectionery, fancy articles, etc., will be sold and it is believed that all who attend will be pleasantly entertained. The Citizen's band will be present in the evening. Everybody is invited. If the weather is unfavorable the event will be postponed till Friday.

MARRIED AT ADAMS.

George Rounds and Miss Maude Monta went to Adams Sunday and were mayried at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Carr. The groom is the young man who created a sensation last fall by riding his breycle across the high suspension foot-bridge near the state line. He and his bride have the best wishes of all their friends. They will make their bome for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rounds.

FRANCO-AMERICAN CONVENTION

A convention of the Franco-American clubs of Berkshire county will be held in this town Sunday, August 28. There are four clubs in the county. located in Pittsfield, Adams, North Adams and this town, and each club is entitled to five delegates in the convention, which is held for the purpose of talking over political matters and furthering the interests of the French sopulation by inducing the men to become citizens.

ENJOYING CAMP LIFE

A party composed of Miss Effic King, Marcus White, Lee Jenks, Hiram Bacon, Miss Anabel Jones of North Adams, Paul Rose, Miss Elizabeth Rose and Mrs. O. J. Rose went into camp on Bald mountain Monday and will remain for two weeks. The party with their camp equippage were taken up the mountain by Salem Towne.

Rev. J. Selden Strong of Patten, Me., is the guest of E. B. Roberts for a few days. He is a graduate of Wil-Hams in the class of '90. A party of young people held a

picnic in Flora's Glenn Monday. R. G. Palmer went to Albany Saturday in company with his mother. who had been visiting him, and re-

turned Monday. Letters are advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. L. J. Baker, Mrs. Cora Clark, Tweefwell Cleveland, Charks mannin, Miss Mary Lynch, Rev. C. iz Mattison, William B. Mason, Mrs. J.

Vincent Miller, Mrs. E. M. Huntoon, Miss Margaret Rodden, Joseph Swette, W. H. Waller, Mrs. P. C. Wadsworth, Louis Woodcock. Mr. and Mrs Charles Vanderworker

of Waterford, N. Y., spent Sunday with the Lawrence family on Southworth avenue. Rev. Harvey Clements of Schenec-

tady, N. Y., will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. Col. A. L. Hopkins, who was seriously injured several weeks ago by

being thrown from a road eart, is steadily improving. Charles A. Davison of New York, who occupies the Hewitt cottage, is recovering from his recent illness and was

table to ride out Monday. Lewis Davison and wife of Englewood, N. J., are visiting his father,

Charles A. Davison.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pateman returned Saturday from Greenfield, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kuburn.

Rev. C. B. F. Pease of West Trov. N. Y., who with his family is spending the summer in Ashfield, went home to preach Sunday. On his return Monday he stopped in town for his daughter, Miss Marjoric, who had been visiting for five weeks at the home of her uncle, Charles S. Cole.

James Quinn has a very painful swelling on the back of his neck which he fears will develop jnto a carbuncle. Mrs. S. H. Sterns of Westfield, with her grandson, Nathaniel Thayer, is visiting at C. S. Cole's.

Ellery Spencer of Lenox is assisting Mr. Graves in Chambers' drug store during the proprietor's absence. William Draw of McMahon's livery

took a four-horse load of people from the Sand Springs to Bennington, Vt., Monday. Mr and Mrs. Arthur G. Lindley and the latter's sister, Miss Winnie Stan-

ton, left town today for the Adirondacks, where they will spend a week or 10 days. Mrs. Fred Goodell has returned from New Ashford, where she was sick for some time at the home of Darius

Goodell. She is not yet well, but is gradually improving. Eugene Goodell and another young

man rode to Albany and returned on a tandem wheel. They started at 4 o'clock in the morning and reached home at 6 p. ni.

Fred Potter of Hall's store was off duty Monday on account of sickness. The Franco-American club moved Monday from Houghton hall to its new quarters in Severance's hall.

An out of town contractor was here Monday looking for information on which to base a bid for the contract of building the state road. The selectmen have been expecting to get the contract, but this would indicate that others are interested. The bids must

all be in by Thursday of this week. George Hamer of North Adams was in town Monday afternoon. He has been badly out of health for a year and a half, but is slowly gaining.

H. H Heap and a friend from Boston who is visiting him, J. M. Galusha, E. M. Potter and Fred Potter intend to take a fishing trip to Pontoosuc lake Thursday and return Friday.

B. H. Sherman left town Monday for the Adirondacks, where he will spend a week or i0 days with a party of friends from Utica, N. Y.

ADD WILLIAMSTOWN Mrs. T. O. Noble and Miss Anna Whelden drove to South Williamstown last Saturday and spent the day

at Mr. Warboy's. Cuyler Noble has returned from Hoosick, where he has been visiting his uncle, Nelson Whittle, and other

Symbol of the Sunflower,

relatives.

Speaking of yellow, the sunflower, in flower language, is symbolical of falso riches, for the following reasons: The Spaniards, when they invaded Peru, beheld gold on every hand, and when they saw the country covered with golden colored flowers they imagined they, too, must be pure gold—not the only case where ap-pearances have been deceifful. But by a perverse contradiction of this story the Spaniards themselves adopt the flower as a symbol of faith, and one of their poets says, "Real faith is like the sun's fair flowers, which, midst the clouds that shroud it and the winds that wave it to and fro, and all the change of air and earth and sky doth rear its head and looketh up, still steadfast, to its God." So if you want to grow sunflowers you can take your choice of meanings,-Boston Tray-

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On branches gaunt and bare, They turn with aretle alchemy

For weirdly now the ice and snow .

Boneath a golden flood Of sunshine make the branches glow

To gardens of the air.

With polar fruit and bud. and yet their witchery is vain, For swift as orient night The sunshine brings these lovers twain

-Harper's Bazar

HIS LOST LOVE.

*Why did I never marry? Well, I'll tell

The little crowd of listeners looked interested as Colonel Wiley, the handsome white haired backelor, said these words and th a settled back in his chair as if to more comfortably relate the story of his escape from meridony.
. 'I was very much in love, but you would

know that when I toll you that she was as fair and lovely a girl as these Virginia skies ever looked down upon. A true southerner, she was loyal to her state and was proud to say that her ancestors were among the F. F. V.'s, which I will explain for the benealt of our northern guests means first families of Virginia. While a slender little creature, she was a splendid horsewoman and knew every inch of our rugged mountain reads. I've seen her galloping away in a cloud of dust many a time just as the sun was parping up over our glorious old Alleghany hills and the mist arising from the pine grown valleys. Of course that was just before the war, and I was a young chap then-in my early twenties, I recken. Her name was Lucy a good, old fashioned name that we southerners still cherish and do not change to the more airy Lucile, as do our northern neighbors. It doesn't matter about her surname. You'd ail recognize it were I to divulge, so I shall be silent concerning it. She was the daughter of the house and had two large brothers, who looked upon Lucy as a mere baby and guarded her quite as zealously. I first had to win their friendship before getting anywhere near being even a mere acquaintance with Lucy.

"When the war broke out, both brothers were filled with the enthusiasm of the battlefield, and by constant allusions to their bravery and adroit, carefully worded remarks concerning their excellent appearance in the uniforms of the Confederate gray I soon won them completely over. As for Lucy, she regarded me with suspicion for some time, but suffice to say that when I marched away into the fire and thunder of Shiloh a little golden curl, a looket inclosing the photograph of a pretty girl and a Bible-her gifts-were snugly and carefully tucked away in the

lining of my coat.

"Lucy's brothers and I were enlisted in the same regiment, and in that way I frequently heard from her. Their father, a strong minded, stubborn, aristocratic old fellow, had positively forbidden an engagement or even communication of any sort. She was too young, he said, to have her mind turned topsy turvy with love nonsense. She made no effort to disobey, but when she gave me the curl and locket and looked at me through tears that were just falling from her great blue eyes I felt that in the battle of hearts I had not lost and that in due course of time I'd claim the indemnity of war and call little Lucy

"I was powerfully in love with her, and the vision of her sweet little face was ever with me. Many a time as I lay on the ground, wrapped in the poor shreds of my army blanket, I've looked up at the stars and mused about how happy our meeting would be or else built air castles that rose majestically from out the chaos of our future. I planned our house, and in the planning gave it wide, leaf girdled porches which were to be graced by Lucy in her blissful condition continued for six months or a year. Then came the usual uncertainties, susploions and jealousies that so frequently disturb love's young dream and

bring despair to youthful lovers. "It was this way: Our first lieutenant was a dashing young officer, as fearless as a young lion and so handsome that the privates soon dubbed him 'Master Prettyboy.' We were cleaning our muskets one day preparatory to the morrow's fight, when Master Prettyboy came strolling along and paused near us, saying to Jim, Lucy's brother: 'I received a charming letter from your sister today. She sent her love to you two boys and asked me to tell her how far you both ran at the first

fight.'
"The boys laughed, made some ordi pary reply, and Prottyboy passed on. The serpent had entered my paradise. I felt my cheeks flush and my heart beat as I realized that my right hand was on my pistol pocket and that I longed to kill that feminine faced cad who had been getting letters from the one woman whom I had idealized until she had become the vision

of an angel to me. "That night I went to Jim and asked him if the first lieutenant and his sister had long been friends.

" 'They played together when babies, he answered. 'Sis thinks a heap of him.' "That was enough. From that hour my visions of sweet Lucy were blurred with the mist of insincerity and faithlessness. To be sure, we were not engaged, but we understood, and our eyes had asked and answered the questions which our lips were forbidden to speak. And this lieutenant-I asked myself why should sho be writing to him, the handsome scoundrell Again and again I longed to grip my strong fingers around his throat and throttle the breath of life out of him. He seemed by instinct to feel my enmity and made several efforts to draw me into friendly chats as we were gathered around the campfire diter a fatiguing march. But I would have none of him. Had he not stolen my bride, my wife, my future from me? I answered him grufily and got out of his way. He looked surprised at my rudeness and indifference and soon gave up his endeavors to draw me into any sort of a friendly comradeship.

"In my intense hatred for him and my wild infatuation for her I failed either to think or to reason. That is the way with headstrong youth. A grown man, with a full grown mind, will walk slowly and carefully to his conclusions, weighing evidonce and considering circumstances, willie a boy of 20 will go helter skelter, like an untamed colt, arriving at his con-victions about as a kangaroo crosses an Australian garden patch. My love lifeas Ibsen, that great philosopher of philosophera, calls it—died one day when the first lieutenant, beaming and smiling, hailed Luoy's wether with: 'Congratulate me, old boy. She says she'll have me.' "I tried to forget my faithless sweet-

heart. I almost believed I tried to bate her, but of course I could not do that. Be ing young and romantic. I thought of myself as a martyred lover, but for all the remanticism I was deep in my heart sorely and sadly wounded. I was an emo-tional fellow, given to ideals, and the only love of my life was not easily cast off.

"Well, the war ended, as you all have perhans heard ere this, although some of our mossbacks here in the mountains refuse to believe it. When Lee surrendered, I was the superior officer of the handsome first lieutenant whom I hated and envied with equal pussion. I came out of the Assint .- North American Review. army with a cruel would in my shoulder,

and is wast industry so the course within part of the country, where I had found and loved and won my pretty Lucy.

'The old time scenes and associations, although the wer had brought many griev ous changes, seemed to open my emotions now, and one Sanday I decided to go to her. I had no idea what I should say or how I would meet her, but there was a despair of ddmestic happiness in my heart that was so overpowering that I yielded and started off. It was but a short jour ney, and I thought I'd walk down the railroad track as a nearer sute to her home. I had gone perhapsualf the way when I come to a switch in which stood a dilapidated locomotive. An engineer and his assistant were endeavoring to polish its rusty wheels and boiler. Something in their talk impelled me to stop, and I sat down on the grassy bank as if to rest. They were discussing the pros and cons of

matrimony.
"'There's no use in talking,' said one, 'there's mighty little sincerity in women.'
"'That's true,' reiterated the other. 'I went to the war engaged to the sweetest girl you ever clapped eyes on, but when I came back she was married to a cowardly our that never saw the smoke of a musket. "So I was not the only ope, I thought.

I felt again the emotions of an insulted, rejected man. It was impossible then for me to follow my plane and go on. I retraced my steps, boarded a train and a mouth later was digging in a gold mine in the Grand canyon of the Colorado. "I was gradually forgetting the disap-

pointing heart affair of my youth when, years later, I was in the depot at Denver awaiting a train to take me back east and was much surprised to find myself face to face with Lucy's brother Jim. He was delighted to see me, and, what was pleasanter still, he, too, was going east after a ten year's sejourn in southern California.

"That night we talked over old times as we smoked our cigars and let memory drift back to the exciting days of 1864. I thought of the dashing first licutenant and casually asked: "And whatever became of Prettyboy?"

"Why, didn't you know?" he replied. He married my sister Katherine'-"'Your-sister-Katherine?' I gasped. 'I—I never knew you had any other elster but Luoy.'

"She's a half sister. My father was married twice and Katherine always lived with her grandparents. Say, by the way, he added, 'we thought at one time that

you were rather smitten with Lucy.'
"I mumbled something, I don't know what, and left him. That night I suffered the agonies known only to those who realize that a life mistake had been committed and that perhaps it could never be set right. When I again saw Jim, I excused my strange behavior by saying that I had felt faint and ill and gone for water.

"You can imagine my eagerness to reach once more dear old Virginia. The train s**eemed to clawl, and my nerves** were tighter strung as the time lessened and tho distance between Grand canyon and my native home grew shorter. How beautiful the dusty old town looked as Jim and I sprang from the train and almost ran down the street toward his old home! As we neared the place I was seized with a feeling of desolution and grief. It may have been the closed shutters or the genoral cheerless condition of the immense mansion that was now crumbling and fast going to decay. Our feetsceps sounded loud and drear as we walked across the perch and Jim opened the door. There was a peculiar odor, as if of medicines. Jim did not share my forebodings, fer be tramped along the hall, shouting and loughing and asking if the place was deserted. Then his mother, bent and gray and her once beautiful face furrowed with lines, came softly toward us. She fell into Jim's arms, sobbing as she did so. "'It was thoughtless of me to come

without telling you beforehand,' he said. 'I might have known it would upset you.' "She but sobbed the more and could not speak. Then she took Jim's hand and, I following, led us to an up stairs room and gently pushed the door ajar. A shiver of awful foreboding came over me, and just then I heard Jim give a hourse ery and spring toward the bed, where he fell upon his knees and cried for the first

time in his life.
"'She died but an hour ago,' the mother said, but I beard as if in a dream. Then, going to a table, she took up some letters, and, trembling and sobbing, handed them to me, saving as she did so: 'Lucy left these. She said there was one for you. "My chilled, nervous fingers fumbled awkwardly with the envelopes until I

found the one which bore my name. Hastily and with a beating heart I tore it open. There was but one sheet and on it but a line or two-simply: 'I did not forget and bave waited patiently. I love you, dear.' "It is a sad story, is it not?" the colonel asked as he brushed his eyes with his hands. Then he added: "Solomon says, 'With all thy getting get understanding.' I did not understand, I did not try to. And I lost everything that goes to make a man's demestic happiness."-Providence

The Adjective.

Journal.

A writer in Longman's Magazine says that everybody nowadays in prose or poetry claps on an adjective to every noun. It degrades the adjective and enervates the

Then, too, there are a host of vulgar, overdressed people introduced into our company, whom we, the old fashioned adjectives, hardly recognize—"strenuous," "intense," "weird," "fiery," "sympathetic," "splendid," "secure," "naive," "impressive," "poignant"-mostly attached, too, to the wrong nouns.

There are too many adjectives, and they carry too much sail, like Delilah, bedecked,

ornato and gay. I noticed, as an instance, the other way, a criticism in a French review of the acad emician sea captain who calls himself Pierre Loti, whose style is so defecated that he seldom or never uses an adjective more startling than "good," "bad," "green," "red," "dark," "light," and so on, and yet so orders his sentence that the adjective shines out like a rose on a brier bush.

In the Name of Economy "A good many folks is oconomical like

my Uncle Dan'l. "How was that, Ira?"

"Paid \$18 for a machine that would split matches."—Indianapolis Journal.

The average life of women workers is

The Americans In Egypt. Americans occupy an important po tion in extending the prosperity and civilization of modern Egypt.

Not only do they form at least one-

third of the tourists visiting Egypt, and number some of the leading Egyptolegists, but the beneficent effect of their missions and schools is everywhere apparent throughout Egypt. The magnitude of their Christian operations may be gathered from the fact that the Egyptian mission of the American Presbyteriaus has 100 stations, 20 churches and 97 schools. Ask a little Egyptian child where it has learned its English, and is will very probably answer, "At the American mission." The mission doctors, too, are of much service. An English lady might have died on board our mail steamer had a telegram not been sent to an American mission physioinn, who came on board, attended to her and removed her to the hospital at

FEARLESS SEMMES.

ONE OF THE MOST DARING MEN WHO EVER TROD A DECK.

The Story of His Wonderful Exploits on the Alabama - His Last Fight on That Terror of the Sea-His Dramatic Leap Overboard When She Sauk.

Semmes was born in Maryland in 1809. He was appointed midshipman when he was 17, in 1826, but it was 1836 before he entered the service. He was made a lieutenant the next year and during the siege of Vera Cruz commanded a battery. He received command of the United States brig Somers, named after the gallant hero of Tripoli, but the Somers went down in a gale. Somers seems to be an ill fated name for American war wessels. [Until the civil war broke out Semmes was inspecter of lighthouses along the gulf.

Raphael Semmes started in at once to serve the Confederacy. He made a trip through the north and bought war material and hired mechanics skilled in the construction of guns and ordnance. Thousands of tons of orduance and powder were shipped south, and Semmes on his return received command of the Sumter. She was blockaded at Cibraltar, so he sold Ker and went to the Azores to take command of the Alabama. Then started a career which can scarce-

ly be duplicated in the naval history of the world. For two years the Alabama sailed, sweeping the seas with a thoroughness which amazed the world. With no ports save England's open to him he made a ernise of nearly 80,600 miles, and his cruise was marked and charted by burn-The Alabama was no formidable vessel. Her tonnage was but 1,000. Her speed was

13 knots, and her armament was one 8 inch shotgun aft, a 7 inch 100 pounder forward and six 32 pounders. She cost \$250, 000. Her crew were mostly hardy British tars, but on the decks were good Americans, thorough seamon and daring fight-The crew numbered 85 men. The Alabama was furnished by an English momber of parliament. But her career of daredovil recklessness and her final capture is a story that has no equal in the annals of the sea save in the eighteenth century exploits of the freebooters. In September, 1862, the Alabama cap-

tured her first prize, the Ocmulgee, a whaler. The sea then was dotted white with sailing vessels from New England They proved easy prey for Semmes. He first plundered a vessel and then burned her. The Alabama went everywhere. She sailed and steamed up close to New York and there got newspapers from prizes. From these newspapers Semmes took the list of departing vessels and lay in wait for them. By means of these newspapers he also managed to clude the fleet of pur-

Semmes' career filled England with wonder. As report after report came in of captures and fights as the little sea hornet darted here and there and left in its wake a long line of plundered ships and burned vessels the English were filled with a desire to gain privately from Semmes' intrepldity and recklessness. A syndicate was formed to buy captured ships. It was proposed to land them on the Hottentot coast. As a surety good English gold was given Semmes and his crew, but the syndicate got no prizes. So Semmes made his 78,000 mile cruise

in two years. He had captured single handed 63 American vessels. Fifty-three had been destroyed, nine released on ransom bonds and one made into a tender. The Alabama had inflicted an incredible loss on American shipping. Suspected Alabamas had been sighted by war vessels from the north time and again, but never the sight of the hull of the real vessel had been sean. Merchantmen were continually on the watch for this ubiquitous vessel. and they trembled at the sight of every unknown craft. It was an evil day for shipping. This specter of the deep swept the seas everywhere, and there seemed to be no safety whatever.

But on June 11, 1864, the Alabama sighted in the harbor of Cherbourg, France. The north thrilled with the news, and all manner of boats started in pursuit The Kearsarge was at Flushing, England and Captain Winslow steamed for battle. The Alabama was both steam and sailing vessel. Her screw could be hoisted out of the water when she wished to sail, and each method of propulsion was entirely in-dependent of the other.

Semmes might have escaped by flight, but Semmes was an American. He did not know it, but his powder was aged and damaged. His sholls were defective. They would not explode. His guns were old and incapable. But Semmes knew his hardened, toughened crew. He knew his own ability, and he would not flinch. The Alabama opened with her starboard battery. Semmes tried to close, but the bulwarks of the Alabama were torn away and the pivot gun was disabled. The Alabama began to leak. She hardly responded to her helm. An 11 inch shell exploded in the engine room. The Alabama gave the

leath shiver. Sails were set in the hopes of reaching the French coast, where thousands were dned up to see the great ducl.

"All hands save yourselves!" was given, and the wounded dispatched in the only boat which was not shot to pieces. Semmes and his officers in full uniform stood on leck. The Alabama was rapidly sinking, its famous career was over. Semmes stepped to the edge of the deck and threw his sword into the sca. Then he followed. He was picked up by the English yacht Deerhound and escaped to London, where so became a hero. They presented him with swords and toasted and feted him continually. He made his way back to the south through Mexico. He was made rear admiral in command of the James river squadron and guarded the approaches b Richmond until the close of the war. Semmes died in Mobile, Ala., in 1877 After the war he was a lawyer, judge, edifor and author. There is no doubt that for intrepidity and daring no American has ever commanded a vessel who surpassed him in sheer courage. He was also extremely skillful, a good tactician and an the strategist. That he inflicted millions of dollars' damage on the merchant fleets of the north is forgotten. What is remembered is that he was an American .-

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more astute husband sharply. "The commandments are just as strong, bund and binding as they were when even, are they not?" 'Of course they are. What a silly ques-

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Barrington.

him."

Lawyer Fred R. Shaw of this town

left this morning to attend the National

Bar association meeting at Saratoga,

N. Y. He was elected one of the dele-

gates and the other was from Great

Mrs. Solomon Rice and Mrs. Barney

W. B. McNulty of Hudson, N. Y., is

the guest of his mother on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandetwerken and family of Cohoes, N. Y., are guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Boynton of Park

An Erratic Writer.

small salaried clerk in George W.

Carleton's book store on Broadway, Fitz

James O'Brien was in the habit of

dropping in to see him, and one day

came in rather more than half scas

over. Aldrich decided to take him

across the street to a botel and put him

to bed. Cautiously and carefully he led

O'Brien, but before he had got half

way across a friend stopped him and

asked: "Why do you want to bother

with the fellow. Let him go.". "I will

not, ' replied Aldrich. 'He borrowed a

dollar from me a few days ago, and I

can't afford to let anything happen to

At another time, when he was not

strictly soper, O'Brien found himself

out of funds. He wandered into a pub-

lisher's office and asked for \$25. This

was refused him. Angrily scizing a

placard O'Brien réversed it and made

in big letters on the blank side: "One

of ----'s authors. I am starving." Ty-

ing a string to the card, O'Brien placed

it around his neck and paraded up and

down the street, to the great amuse-

ment of a large crowd. He was of

course requested to desist, but nothing

stopped his mad course until a \$5 bill

was presented to him as a compromise.

The devil, dragen or octobus tree, as

it is variously called in the different

stories told of it, is one of those travel-

ers' myths which by dint of repetition

have worked their way into public be-

lief. The man eating or devil tree is,

according to the story, a huge plant

somewhat resembling a palm, save that

the central fronds are provided with

sharp teeth, which, when the leaves

are folded over toward the center, grasp

with a death grip the man or animal

unfortunate enough to be inclosed with-

in. In some of the stories this tree is

also provided with long arms, which

reach out and seizo unwary travelers,

raise their bodies in the air and drop

them into the center of the circle of

It is hardly necessary to say that

there is no such tree and that the story

has its origin in the dangers of travers-

ing a tropical thicket, where travelers

have received serious injuries from fall-

ing over vines and among thorny plants.

where men are frequently attacked and killed by serpents. The devil tree is lo-

cated by various story tellers in Borneo,

in Sumatra and in the forest recesses of

other tropical islands, and whenever

inquiry is made for it it is to be found

somewhere else.—St. Louis Globe-Dem-

A Panama Hat.

if it is a good one to start with," re-

marked an admirer of that style of head-

year, "compares somewhat with tho

life of the owner of it. One can run

through either in a hurry or hang on

for a long time if it is desired. If care-

fully kept, a panama hat should last

all the way from 10 to 40 years. I

know a gentleman who resides in east

Washington who has owned and steadi-

ly worn during the summer months a

panama hat for nearly 40 years. It has

been bleached every couple of years

since and retrimmed and relined, and it

is today to all intents and purposes as

good as when I first saw it 80 years ago.

worn by a physician in this city, which

has had almost as long a life. Long be-

fore he got it his father wore it. I know

dozens of them which have been in use

from 10 to 20 years. The lining wears

out, but the body of the bat keeps good.

Of course care has to be used to keep

them such a leng time, but the panama

itself is almost indestructible. The

original cost of the hats that I refer to

was not exorbitant, none of them cost-

ing over \$14."—Washington Star.

"I know of another panama hat, now

"The life of a panama hat—that is,

devouring leaves.

—San Francisco Argonaut.

When Thomas Bailey Aldrich was a

of Zylomite have returned from a visit

with friends in Swingfield.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Requiem Masses Celebrated for Privates Gravel and Ferguson.

Notre Dame church was filled with people this morning who attended the memorial services for Private Jeseph Gravel, Jr. The St. Jean Baptiste soviety and the American Order of Foresters were present with their flags and regalias. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. O Triganne with Revs. Frs. Gobell and Casavant of North Adams, deacon and sub-deacon. The catalaique in front of the altar was covered with the stars and stripes. The music was by a chorus of 25 voices and solos were sung by Prof. Pauze and Demorals of North Adams and Dr. Desrochers and Edward Riley of this town. The members of the young soldier's family all received communion. Rev. Fr. Triganne eulogized the young hero in a few well expressed remarks. It was an impressive coremony and much symposthy was expressed for Mrs. Gravel, who is a cripple and had to be carried to and from the church.

At St. Thomas church also there was a large attendance of friends at a high mass of requiem for Private David C Ferguson. Rev. D. C. Moran was celebrant, Rev. J. F. McGrath and Rev. M. J. Coyne deacon and sub-deacon. There was special music by the choir and Mrs. F. A. Malley sang a solo. Fr Moran paid a very fine tribute to the dead soldier and his remarks were listened to with the deepest attention. Private Ferguson went to confession the night before he left town with Company M and received communion the following morning, thereby complying with the duties of his church.

A mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas church tomorrow morning for Private Gravel as a tribute to him by Fr. Meran, for favors shown by the young private when in Adams. Every one is invited to attend.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Langlois had a narrow escape from being drowned Sunday morning. The family lives in one of the tenements of the Derkshire Cotton Manufacturing company's block on Waldron street, near Allen's pond. From the pond there is a stream of water running into the Hoosac river. It is a continuation of Tophet brook. The stream is bridged over at Waldron street about 50 feet from the Langlois tenement. Their child with a playmate was standing on the north side of the bridge looking into the water below. Suddenly the little fellow lost his balance and fell over into the stream. Edward McInerny of Jordan street saw the accident and ran and jumped into the brook and took the little fellow out. The child was senseless and Dr. Holmes was called. Had it not been for Mr. McInerny the child might have been drowned.

FOR COMPANY M'S BENEFIT.

E. A. Cadagon of the Veterans' Relief association has started a subscription list for the benefit of Company M. siring of aiding the company may give whatever sum of money they see fit and it will be sent by messenger to Montauk Point, L. I., the latter part of the week. Already about \$60 has been subscribed and people are generous with their subscriptions. Any who may wish to contribute can find the list at F. E. Mole's drug store. It is a good cause and the money is sure to be expended judiciously.

Germania band will give & band concert on the band stand on Center street Wednesday evening. Howard Marsh of School street left

today for a vacation to be spent at the Boston beaches. Charles E. Jenks of Jenks & Mooney's

store left Monday for Chicago for a two week's vacation. He and R. D. Judd of Riley's drug store will attend the Omaha exposition. Tupand, the infant son of Jacob and

Barbara Mack, died this morning at their home on North Summer street and was buried today. Miss Mabel Cummings has returned

to her home on Park street from Boston. She is accompanied by a fresh air Mr. and Mrs. A. II. Streeter of Cran-

dall street and Mrs. A. L. Phillips of Worcester enjoyed a carriage drive around the mountain today. Rev. D. C. Moran was in Pittsfield

Monday.
Miss Nora and Thomas Powers of Murray street are visiting relatives in Stearnsville, Pitsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond and daughter, Maud, of Troy, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond of Park strect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spalding of Haverhill are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew of East street. A. L. Phillips of Worcester is visiting

in town.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve their regular 10 cent supper this evening. Another of the series of Assembly

club's dances will be held at Forest park pavilion this evening. James Kevlin and John McLaughlin left Monday for the Hoosick Falls, N

Y., fair to conduct a refreshment stand during its continuance. James O'Brien of North Adams is in charge of Mr. Kevlin's lunch cart here. A daughter was born Sunday to Mr.

រលេខគ្នាន់ វាល់ស គឺរដ្ឋខណៈ E. A. Thatcher has purchased a

handsome grey draft team of horses. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shaw returned from Arlington, Vt., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Smith have left for an extended trip to Boston, Newport and Providence, R. I.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held this evening at the congregation house. The subject will be "Exalt Christ." Miss Emma Richmond will lead.

The regular meeting of the Renfrew Caledonian club will be held this even-

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Behind the scenes Eugene Kay, the heavy villate in the play, was holding a big sponge over the left side of his face, while Will II. Everts, who played the part of the negro, was quaking with fear, and actresses in tights and extremely abbreviated dresses ran about through the dressing rooms looking for they did not know what, but they returned with brushes and bottles of face paint, toothbrushes and bowls of water. One cool headed actress had enough presence of mind to bring a broom. One of the actors called the police

Kay had been shot in the left side of the face with a blank cartridge. The paper on the cartridge had struck him near the nose, while the whole side of his face was filled with powder. At first it was thought the sight of both eyes had been totally destroyed, and the other members of the company were much alarmed. Everts did not intend to pull the trigger when he did, but in his strugglo with the "villain" be accidentally pressed the trigger while the muzzlo of the revolver was directly in Kay's face. Before the ambulance and surgeon arrived at the theater it was found that neither eye had been seriously injured, although there were several powder marks on the left eveball. The audience did not know but that the

agony of the wounded man as he fell on the stage floor was a part of the programme which Kay was able to render very realistic, and, noting this, there was a bustle among the actors to finish the fifth act. It was a question as to what should be done to cover up the absence of Kay in that act. "Ho's committed suicide after being

captured," announced the director to the anxious actors gathered about him.

"Here's your lines now," he continued to one of the actors as he recited a dramatic line to the effect that the villain had committed suicide and robbed them of their game. Then he turned to another and gave out another line, which was to convey the surprise of one of the villain's enemies. And while Kay was being loaded into the ambulance to be taken to police headquarters and have the powder picked from his face the other actors were arranging impromptu lines telling of his death by suicide. Although the lifth act was not exactly in keeping with its sketch on the programmes, the audience was none the wiser after seeing it.-Kansas City Journal.

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And every sweetest thing.
Oh, wind of even, from pink clouds driven,
What do you bring to me?
The low call of thy love, who waits
Under the willow tree,
Whose bout upon the water waits

For me-for thee!
-Harriet Monroe in Century.

had learned their lesson and went quiet-THE SKIPPER. ly to the boat, which was got safely away and drifted out of sight in the mist of the gale.

"Stand back!" oried the skipper.

face, rolling in a limp bundle down on

to the lee rail. The rest of the men stopped. They might as well be drown-

ed as shot, they thought, and they hud-

glances at their doad comrade. The

skipper paused, lowered his revolver

and then called the next name. They

The other boat was filled without any

mishap, and the skipper, the only man

left on the deck, lowered her. She also

got clear away and drifted out to the

full length of her painter. The skipper

again. He had to pass the body of the

dead man, and he did not look at it.

The boat was hauling up on the painter

and was getting close. The skipper got

on the rail ready to jump. At that mo-

ment a fireman, the brother of the man

he had shot, reached over the boat's

bow, and with a cry of "Blast you,

stop and drown with Bill!" cut the

The distance between the ship and

the boat began to widen instantly, and

in spite of the frantic efforts of the sail-

ors at the cars the deeply laden boat

was swept away and blotted out in the

mist. The skipper got down from the

rails and made his way back to the

bridge deck. He had just ten minutes

to live. Ten minutes to prepare for the

and sat on the canvas wind screen to

think. His wife and children, who

would look after them now: His wages

had but small chance to save. Well, he

supposed the Shipmasters' society would

do something for her, but she would

have to give up her little house at For-

est Gate and drop from the position of

a captain's wife to letting lodgings.

Perhaps one of the children could be

got into an orphanage. If not, well, it

meant starvation or the workhouse. He

thought of his own life, of his hard, ill

used boyhood, cabin boy in a Quebec

timber ship; of his manhood, spent in

unremitting toil in all parts of the

world; of the various ships he had com-

manded, in each of which he had been

expected to use less coal, less paint,

fewer provisions and to go with smaller

crews than in the last. He thought of

the blackguards he had had to command

as crews, and the trouble he had had

with them, and the old sailor proverb

rose to his lips, "To live hard, work

hard, die hard and go to hell after all

would be too d-d hard." Well,

he'd not had much fun out of life, and

now he was going to find out what it

all meant. Anyway he had always done

His eyes fell on the dead body of the

fireman. That too! If the man should

indict him at the bar of the last judg-

ment, he would answer there, as he

would have answered to an earthly

court, "In my judgment it was neces-

sary for the safety of the men in my

charge." A sudden quiver warned him

she was nearly gone, and he rose to his

feet for one last look to windward. As

be looked into the blinding spray, he

saw a large wave come out of the mist,

and knew it would swamp her. He

gripped the rail with both bands, and

his lips moved in a half forgotten pray-

er. "Our Father, which art" - and the

wave swept on. But the Saraband had

gone. The skipper had gone to meet his

fireman where "there shall be no more

Watson as a Captain.

ways, Watson's religious scruples, com-

bined with a stern sense of military

duty, sometimes led up to peculiar inci-

dents. At one time a seaman had been

found guilty of overstaying his leave

and coming on board intoxicated. He

fully expected to be sentenced the fol-

lowing morning, but was surprised to

be called from his hammock at mid-

night. He confronted the captain on the

calls for punishment," said the captain

earnestly. "You are probably in sus-

pense and are worrying over it. I also

have worried over your case, and my

conscience will not allow me to inflict

needless cruelty upon you by keeping

your mind racked with uncertainty for

even another hour. You will be confined

in the 'brig' on bread and water for five

of the captain so impressed the culprit

that he clumsily thanked his command-

ing officer as he was being led away to

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During a recent visit to the Isle of

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terested in the apparatus there for wire-

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"A good general never overlooks a point in the game," said an ex-army officer.

"Apropos to this, I recall what seemed a

little thing that happened before we at-

tacked Fort Donelson, and yet there is no

measuring the exect it may have had upon

of war to consider whether they should

attack at once or give the troops a few

days' rest. The other officers favored a

rest, while Crant smoked and gave no

opinion.
"There was a deserter brought in this

morning,' the general finally said, 'Let us

see him and hear what he has to say.'
"The first thing Grant did when the fel-

low came in was to open up his knapsack.

Where are you from? the general then

asked.
"Fort Donelson."

the troops?

" 'Yes, sir.'

When were they served?'

'Yesterday morning, sir.'

General Grant called a council

at the usual commercial rate.

prison.—New York Times.

The evident earnestness and sincerity

"You are guilty of misconduct. That

Being conscientions and consistent al-

sea.''—Temple Bar.

quarterdeck.

days."

his best for his ship.

were £16 per month. On that he had

He climbed up on the bridge again

next world after 40 years at sea!

painter.

The last half hour of the steamship Saraband had come. All day she had lain in the pitiless bay, crouching under the ficree blast of the northeast gale, the seas sweeping her decks, and now all on board knew that she had but a short time to live.

She had had her day. Built to carry 120 passengers, she had once been one of the popular boats going through the nowly opened canal to the east, and her long flush deck had been the scene of many a gay gathering when her passengers had assembled under the awnings to laugh, flirt and talk after dinner. But larger and faster boats had come. and her glory had departed, so that after many vioissitudes here she lay, her passenger accommodation taken out and the space filled with grain from the Plack sea ports, sinking. Her decks were slanting at an angle

of 45 degrees, for the wheat had shifted. and she lay nearly on her beam ends. Every movable thing had long been washed away, and one structure which should have been immovable-the engine batch-had also been smashed in. That was the immediate reason why

she was going to founder. The engine room plates were awash, and the fires in the stokehole were out, and for the last two hours she had only been kept head to sea by means of a sea anchor made of the derricks and spars. A portion of every sca that came on board found its way through the makeshift contrivance of spars and tarpaulins nailed over the gaping chasm in her deck that marked the former position of the engine hatch, and each found her a little lower in the

In the shelter of the bridge deck, the only structure which had been strong enough to resist the remorseless violence of the seas, clustered her crew, some 30 hands, hard faced sailors and grimy firemen, the former quiet, apathetic, almost careless; the others, save for a few, dead white with fear, spending their last moments in cursing, with foolish, meaningless repetitions of the same words, the ship, their luck in coming in her and the skipper for not making use of the two remaining boats which hung from their davits at the lee side of the bridge deck, and which from their elevated position had not gone when the other boats had been swept away. On the bridge stood the skipper and the mate, bearded, elderly men both, straining their despairing eyes into the wall of mist and spray which relentlessly rushed down upon them, in the faint hope that some passing vessel might appear through the gloom of the

At length the skipper turned and scrambled down the sloping bridge to where the mate crouched on the lee rail. 'We shall have to try the boats. Mr. Smith. She'll not last much longer!' he shouted, the wind picking up each word as he uttered it and sweeping them away to leeward, as if jealous of the mate hearing them.

"It's a very poor chance," said the mate, "but I suppose it's our only one. How long do you give her?" "Half an hour at the outside

the boats all ready?" "They've been ready since morning,"

said the mate. "but can we get them in the water unsmashed, and won't the firemen rush them?" "I don't think so," replied the skip-

per. "There's time enough and room enough for all to get away." But his face took a grimmer look as

he led the way down from the bridge to the charthouse, the mate following him. Inside they could hear each other with greater ease, and the skipper, while taking his revolver from a drawer, gave the mate his final instructions.

'We'll lower the forward lifeboat first, as she's the biggest. You will take charge of her, get your crew aboard and have every one in his place before we start to lower, so that you can shove off as soon as she touches the water. If those patents act, you ought to be all right." The boats were fitted with a patent contrivance by which the tackles holding them are automatically released the moment the boat is water borne, so that there is no unbooking of blocks to be done while the boat is getting dashed

to pieces against the ship's side.
"I shall be all right," said the mate,
"but what about you? Who's going to lower the falls of the after boat? You can't manage it from the boat itself, with all the crowd you will have on board.

"I'll lower her from the deck," said the skipper. "If they have a long painter made fast to the ship, they can easily pull up again under the counter.

and I'll make a jump for it." "Mind you don't jump short. You'd have a poor chance with those boots and oilskins on," said the mate. "Oh, I'll manage," replied the skip-

"Call the men up." The men came up in a body, and the skipper came out on the deck, revolver in hand.

"The ship's sinking," he said, "and I have decided to take to the boats. There's plenty of time and room for all to get away in safety if you obey my orders. You will remain standing where you are till I call your names; then the man whose name is called will take his place in the boat. Any mun that starts for the beat before I tell him I shoot; understand all?"

There was a low murmur from the men, and the skipper continued: "Mr. Smith will take charge of the hoat.'

The mate, with a look at the skipper, climbed into the boat as she hung in the davits. The skipper then called the names of the crew he proposed to send in her, sending first the sailors, so that the mate might place each in his proper station in the boat, before the firemen, etc., who would be of no use in the critical maneuvers of getting her away from the ship's side, crowded her up. But these same firemen did not understand his meason and thought he was showing undue preference to his own men, and, a heavier see than usual striking the steamer, there was a cry of, "She's going down, and he's sending the sailors first!" and a rush for the Pros

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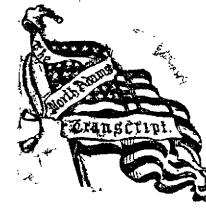
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are ours by right of conquest, of and Stripes wave over them. Our ships and seamen have fought for title to them. We need them to help the commerce of the country, to aid our manufacturers and business men, and to win a share of the trade of the Eastern world, where so much European rivalry is going on to secure favorable trade and industrial con-

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feelings towards each other does not scant upon the beauties of an Anglonot be misled into such a compact. To agree to stand by England in all her political schemes in the old world would be to involve ourselves in endless trouble and to encourage strife between nations.

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will be better than the rhymes of war. Stephen A. Douglas has departed from the Republican party. That name naturally belongs to the Deni-

A new richest mine in the world has just been reported in the Klondike. Such news is very cold comfort for most of us.

The war is over, but the sword will not go to the forge to be converted into a pruning hook. Uncle Sam has had a lesson in the value of preparedness for war, and he will keep on hand a goodly supply of swords and other implements of war in the future.

The president has violated party custom by appointing a Democrat to the postmustership of Greensboro. Ala. But then, the appointee is Judge Hobson, father of the hero of the Merrimae and not a Republican will ob-

Some of the conscienceless scoundrels who used to impose upon the government back in the days of the civil war by selling impure food supplies for the army have evidently survived to this day, and have been getting in their rascally work upon thecommissary department. One of the ladies of the Red Cross society recently discovered that Pennsylvania regiments were eating oatmeal and oat flake full of bugs and worms. In the Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments of that state quite a lot of this abominable stuff was found.

We notice that the North Adams Transcript carries the time tables of the Fitchburg, Boston and Maine and New York Central railroads in its colums, but neglects to note the arrival and departure of the trains on the Pittsfield and North Adams road. We advise that this road be added to the list for the convenience of the North Adams politicians who are casting longing eyes in this direction.—Pitsfield The point is not well taken. The B. & A. has its own preferences us to how and where its time card appears in this paper and its instructions are carried out. Furthermore it is suspected that the Eagle is speaking one word for North Adams and two for Pittsfield politicians. North Adams is quite as much the political Mecca for Berkshire as the county seat.

Seen and Heard.

A movement has been started among Pittsfield bicycle merchants who rent wheels to form a society for the apprehension of bicycle thieves. This action was started by recent losses among them and the plan would be to tax each member a fixed sum, to employ a detective to investigate cases of stolen wheels. This calls to mind the fact that bicycle thefts are much more rare, in spite of the sad experiences of Pittsfield dealers, than they were a few years ago. This has apparently been one of the most pleasing incidental results of the drop in the price of wheels. A bicycle now isn't worth the risk met in stealing it. This cheapness seems to have resulted not only in more of the future, therefore, it seems as if caution on the part of the thieves, but in much more carelessness on the par of owners, and it is safe to say that the loss of most of the wheels which are stolen at present is due largely to gross carelessness. So marked is this that in several cases this summer, wheels which have been found by police officers and taken to the station for identification have remained there for several days before the owners called to report their loss, and in some cases no call was made till the papers had advertised the fact that such wheels were at the station.

> The subject of wheels recalls a remark recently made by a local wheelman to the effect that long distance pleasure riding was already on the decline. Not only were century rides less frequent, he said, but tourists who were taking in the country from their wheels were becoming more rare. Large numbers of these latter have passed through this city this season, but is is undoubtedly true that through the county at large the number is less than in former years. The bicycle seems to be settling slowly down to use as a business machine, from which position it will certainly never be moved until motor-cycles come into general use.

> It is well that the new chemical engme has been given an actual test soon after the installment, or the curiosity of some cager mortal would have led him to turn in a false alarm, just to see the new piece of aparatus brought out. There seems to be a remarkable attraction in a fire alarm to the average mortal, which sometimes leads the less responsible members of society to risk the danger of detection and turn in an alarm just for fun. A member of the department tells of seeing a man not long ago just reaching up to ring from a certain box. The fireman started to run to the spot and the stranger fled. An exciting chase followed, in which the stranger finally escaped behind some buildings.

After much agitation, discussion and figuring, the city has finally put in place the chemical, secured two pairs of horses, appointed permanent firemen, and fitted up the building in which the chemical is kept to equal the equipment in almost any city of the size of North Adams Con of the Chi I tomas ments in favor of this was the promise of better insurance rates. There is little doubt that the New England exchange intends to make a readjustment of rates in this city, and no one has the slightest desire to urge undue haste. But the suggestion is not out and the horse killed, but Mrs. Hildreth of order that promptness in this matter would have much to do with maintaining cordial feelings for the insurance companies on the part of local policy holders.

-Bishop Beaven left Pittsfield yesterday for Springfield, after spending several weeks in this county.



SPAIN'S EVIL GENIUS.

Christopher Columbus So Considered by an Editor.

Blunder In Getting a Foothold In New World.

Repatriated Army Regarded as a Cause For

Madrid, Aug. 16.-The dominant note of the press comment is philosophical resignation. The educated classes are not making any attempt to find a scapegoat, or to console themselves with vituperation of the victorious enemy. While severely criticising the shortsightedness and incompetence of the government, they recognize that no one statesman or cabinet, but the nation itself is to blame. The colonies, instead of enriching, have impoverished the country. Columbus, in discovering the new world, was not Spain's benefactor, but her evil genius. Therefore one leading paper opposes the suggestion that his remains should be brought home from Havana. Magellan ought logically to be put in the same category as Columbus, but his evil influence on Spanish history is not yet generally recognized, for Seville is init!ating a monument to him. It is argued that Spain ought to have concentrated her energies in developing her European possessions and, if an outlet was required elsewhere, that she ought to have chosen norther: Arrica, where she is now no longer free to extend her political influence. The lower ctasses seem animated by

a corresponding spirit of fatalistic resignation. Nowhere are there symptoms of popular excitement that are dangerous. Madrid was never more quiet or orderly. Last night one of the poorest and most populous quarters of the city celebrated an annual nocturnal fete. The people enjoyed themselves as usual in a joyous, light-hearted fashion. Similar tranquility prevails in the provinces. The alarmists now point to the dangers which will arise from the return of the repatriated army; but the government has taken ample precautions.

It is expected that the evacuation of Cuba will not be completed until December. Press telegrams from Havana state that despite the disappointment in military circles, the news of peace was, on the whole, well received,

The Cuban autonomist government has resigned. It is believed that the Spanish government will refuse to accept the resignations of Captain General Blanco and Governor General Au-Havana telegrams represent the Spanish element in the colony as favoring American annexation as the best means to insure prosperity and avert anarchy. Mr. Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States. has been decorated with the grand cross of the order of Charles III.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE.

Drought Ended, and Luxuriant Growth of Vegetation Follows.

Boston, Aug. 16.-General cloudiness, excessively moist atmosphere and frequent showers, with uniform temperature, near the average, prevailed last week in about all sections of the district. The maisture and the showers, together with seasonable temperature, have been favorable to luxuriant growth of all vegetation. They have, however, reall farm work. Haying has remained at a standstill, and grain has become overripe for want of suitable weather for harvesting. The warm moist weather, in a few instances, has injured grass, grain, potatoes and fruit.

From all sections the reports are favorable to corn. In the vicinity of Northfield. Vt., sweet corn will be ready for canning a week to 10 days earlier than usual. Winter wheat in some fields of New Hampshire will yield as much as 20 bushels to the acre. In many sections of all the states grain is now overripe, and there is danger of loss. In a few cases where oats and barley have been cut and are standing in shocks the grain is sprouting.

Much grass remains to be cut in the northern portion. As there is still hope of suitable weather for completing the harvest, it is not considered that much loss will occur. Rowen is generally reported as good.

Apples have improved; the quality will make up in many instances for the less in quantity. The wet weather favored berries, which are plentiful. Peaches in some orchards are ripening prematurely and rotting. Grapes are not reported as very good. Cranberries are generally reported an average crop.

Vegetables continue abundant, especially in gardens. As there is much rust and blight reported generally, the potato crop for the district will not be large. Early varieties are being dug. especially in the south. Tomatoes are abundant, but need sunshine. Vines, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, etc., promise good crops. It is too wet for beans, though little **dam**age is reported. Tobacco is reported in good condition and is promising. Cutting is at full

height in numerous sections.

Murdered and Robbed. Waverly, N. Y., Aug. 16.-A young man whose dead body was found with a bullet wound over the left eye near the Pennsylvania railroad tracks has been identified as Frederick Woods of Baltimore. There appears to be no doubt that Woods was murdered, as his packets were turned inside out. It is the opinion of the police that he was not killed where his body was found, but that the body was carried there from a

distance. Struck at a Crossing. Newport, Vt., Aug. 16,-D. L. Hildreth a. (1301), min, was probably farang hurt on the railroad at Trow's crossing yesterday. He was driving from here to Newport Center, his wife and grandson being in the carriage with him, and did not not'ce a freight train at the crossing. The vehicle was demolished escaped serious injury, and the grandson was unhurt.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Portugal ministry has resigned. There are 110 patients in the hospital at Camp Alger, about 40 of whom are suffering from typhold fover.

Arthur Hughes, 14 years old, was drowned in the Salmon Falls, N. H., river while bathing with a companion. Chadys Osmore of Newport, Vt., 14 years old, had her clothes take fire from a stove yesterday, and three hours later she died.

The attorney general of Ohio has desold by all druggists. American Steel and Wire company on stock it. W A. BALLOU.

terday morning. They found the chil-

the grocery wlages we have credit."

of not guilty to the charge of deserting

Old Man . Fury.

Atlanta, Aug. 16.-In Justice Lan-

drum's court yesterday William Bain,

aged 71 years, cut the throat of James

served upon them.

not recover.

was handcuffed.

Parental Mearpleshass. Brooklyn, Aug. 18.—Walter H. Wilson and wife, who went to New Haven, Vi., 10 days ago and left their three children scantly provided with food, arrival yesdren at the shelter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, but were informed that they could not get them until they explained matters to a magistrațe. When they arrived at the courtroom

THE NORTH ADAMS EVENING TRANSCRIPT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1898. **Break** 5ome/ a warrant for their arrest, issued at the instance of the Children's society, was "My wife's mother was 81 years old," Wilson said, "and very feeble. She was reported to be in a precarious condition. My wife wanted to see her before she died. The trip was too expensive for the entire family, so we left the children at home. We left them food for their immediate wants, and they were instructed to get anything they needed at Justice Brenner took the Wilsons' plea-

> Phillips, aged 30, who Bain claims seduced his daughter. Phillips' wound is dangerous and the doctors say he may A case of seduction against Phillips by Baln's daughter, Mrs. Mary Scafe, was on trial. As soon as the hearing opened Phillips' attorneys secured a continuance. Phillips was sitting near a window when Bain started out of the room. As the old man reached his side he suddenly sprang upon Phillips

cut his head off." Bain is a Confederate The Japanese government has consented to settle the Hawaiian dispute by the payment of £15,000 to compensate

and cut his throat. Phillips grappled

with the old man and attempted to dis-

arm him. Bailiffs caught Bain and he

"He disgraced my family," Bain said.

as tears ran down his cheeks, "and I

did my best to kill him. I wish I had

for the rejection of emigrants. A San Francisco paper says that the \$3,000,000 estate of Adolph Sutro is insolvent and that unless the creditors agree to withdraw their claims for the time being the property will be hopelessly swamped.

Robert P. Porter, the superintendent of the last general census of the United States, has been appointed a commissioner to examine and report upon the finances, banking systems and customs laws of Cuba and Porto Rico.

After a successful ascent in a halloon at Clarengon, N. Y., yesterday, Professor Litchfield descended with a parachute which fell into the lake near Fluvanna. Litchfield's head struck the rail of a rowboat, and his recovery is doubtful.

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At 25c, were 39c and 50c.

At 39c, were 75c.

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> Of those Negligee Shirts at 48c. We can fit a few more with our broken lots.

A few more of those Straw and Crash Huts at 48c.

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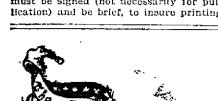
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COMMUNICATIONS on live topics





ON THE PHILIPPINES.

The British government is consider-

The United States must have a share, and a large share, of these advantages of commercial relations with the Chinese provinces. To make sure we must hold to the Philippines. They course, if we want them. The Stars them, and no nation can dispute our

England and the United States which have been developing within the last year or two form a matter of sincerest congratulations for the people of both countries. Nothing augurs better for the welfare of both peoples and of the whole world than the recent obliteration of the century-old bitterness between England and America and the growth of a racial friendship in its place. The transformation means that the old questions of dispute such as the fisheries question, the seal and boundary controversies, are to be amicably settled and no longer al-

but all this gratifying change in our imply political union. However much the jugasts in both countries may de-American alhance, we Americans must

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 8.52, 10.22 a. m., 1.37, 4.52, 9.14 p. m. Sundays

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Trains leave North Adams going east—a1.37, b5.18, 7.23, 9.53 a. m., 12.32, b1.15, 4.31, 7, c2 p. m.
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Trains arrive from east—a5.08, 7.45, 10.08 a. m., 12.10, 1.35, 5, b8.05, 11.46, c2.39 p.m.
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Leave Main Street—6, 6.30, 6.50, 7, 20, 7.45, 8.05, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 9.15, 11.50, a. m., 12.15, 12.35, 12.55, 11.65, 11.30, 11.50 a. m., 12.15, 12.35, 12.55, 11.55, 11.55, 21.

15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45 p. m., last car to Beaver.

Leave Beaver—6.15, 6.40, 7.05, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 8.40, 9, 9.25, 9.45, 10.10, 10.20, 10.55, 11.35, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 12.25, 12.45, 1.05, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitney of 26 Bracewell avenue on August 1.

-Mountain and North Adams lodges, A. O. U. W., will play a game of ball on the fair grounds Saturday after-27. at 3 o'clock.

-The work of remodeling Drury academy for the accommodation of the high school is going along well and will be done by the opening of the fall term. -A number of people from this city went to Bennington, Vt., today to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Bennington.

-On account of the reported death of George Whipple of Company M, Second Massachusetts volunteers, the flag at the soldiers monument is at half

-Under recent rulings of the postoffice mail matter of the second, third and fourth classes will not be returned without the prepayment of postage. The department suggests that the printed requests on envelopes "to return if not called for" be changed to

"picase notify, etc.

-The Boston team is today tied with Cincinnati for first place in the National baseball league. One of two games won by Boston yesterday over Cleveland was pitched by "Ted" Lewis, the Williams college graduate. He pitched a superb, 10 inning, 4 to 3 game, Cleveland making but five hits off from him -The Woman's Christian Temperance union will serve a fifteen cent supper in the vestry of the Methodist church, Wednesday from 5 to 7 The proceeds will be used to purchase articles for the comfort bags to be sent the soldiers and sail-

The Sons of St. George will initiate several candidates Thursday evening and all applicants who have passed moderal examinations are requested to be present at that time. In addition to the initiation the final arrangements will be made for the pienic to be held at Rice's hotel, Hosac Tunnel, next Saturday.

-F. P. Pearson's parrot escaped from its cage last Thursday and was at hbefty till this morning when he was taken from a tree near the public library by Joseph Degraney and Eugen-J. P. O'Neill of Sullivan's furniture store. They were passing along the street and went to the assistance of those who were after the fugitive bird. A ladder was procured and the men ascended the tree with the cage and succeeded in getting the parrot into it The bird showed fight when approached, but was safely caged and returned to the Pearson home on Church street, much to the satisfaction of the family. A large crowd gathered to witness the capture of the parrot.



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The circulation of THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT for the week ending August 13 was

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a daily average of 3,645. This is the largest circulation in Berkshire county.

Personal inspection of circulation books and press room is solicited.

-All Sons of Veterans should try to be present at the special meeting at G. A. R. hall tonight. Business of special importance will be acted on. -Joseph Jarne, Cott, Graves Bros., and Rego of this city will ride in races at the Hoosick Fal.s, N. Y., fair tomorrow. The events are a mile and three mile.

-Mr. and Mrs. Emile Biliveau, who were married at Notre Dame church Monday, drove to Stamford in the afternoon and gave a supper to a few friends at 7 o'clock in the evening after returning home. -Gertrude E., the two years and

six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson of 68 Marshall street, died Monday. The funeral will occur at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. G. F. Newhall officiating. James F. Lonergan of Philadelphia,

Pa., is the guest of his brother, W. E. Lonergan of this city. Mr. Lonergan was a former resident of North Adams, but had not visited it before in about 10 years, during which time many improvements are noticed. -Memorial services were held

Adams this morning for David C. Ferguson and Joseph Gravel, Jr., members of Co. M who recently died in Cuba. The services were held at St. Thomas' and Notre Dame churches and were attended by a number of people from this city. -Many rumors have been in circu-

lation concerning the condition of Harry Browne, since the report of his illness was published. Some of these are serious, but none have any confirmation. His father, I. S. Browne, said this noon that he had heard nothing from Harry. -James McCue, Jr., of Company A

Second New York volunteers, reached this city Monday afternoon on a 30 days furlough. He has been ill, and shows the result of it plainly, having lost about 25 pounds in weight, and being still weak. He brings interesting messages from the local boys in the Second regiment. Most of them are in other companies, but he saw considerable of them. Patrick Dempsey and Eugene Prindle of Williamstown are among the hospital patients, but none of the local men are serious-

-E. A. Hall & Co., of Greenfield are about to publish the town history of Sunderland. The history has been written by John M. Smith of Sunderland and is a comprehensive setting forth of all the interesting events in the town's past. Work on the history was begun some years ago by Clerk of Courts Henry M. Taft of Pittsfield. But his poor health soon made it evident that he would not be able to carry on the work. So the material which he had collected was handed over to Mr. Smith. Parts of the work have been read by Mr. Smith before the meetings of the Pocumptuck valley memorial association.

The association Pilgrim bicycle riders began practicing at the fair grounds Monday night for the coming nursuit relay race at the Pittsfield Agricultural fair in Pittsfield September 14, against the Pittsfield Bicycle club riders, . C. H. Hubbard will have charge of the team and says he will choose the team strictly on the basis of competition. The race will be five miles, paced. Last year the Pittsfield men did not bring pace to this city and both teams had to ride unpaced. At Pittsfield both teams used pace. The latter race furnishes the most excitement, and the fact that this year both races will be paced has caused satisfaction.

BLACKINTON.

James Hannan and daughter, Ellen, of East Brookfield are visiting friends

Charles Howland of the First Rhode Island volunteers is home on a sick

Mrs. Amanda Ingraham Fyfe, a student in Tufts Medical school, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honkins.

George Denniger and son of Schaghticoke, N. Y., returned Monday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ozro Car-A petition has been presented to the

Williamstown Water company to supply that part of the village of Blackinton lying south of the Hoosac river with water. It is reported that the request will be favorably considered.

A rumor that the new state road to be built in Williamstown was to be done by contract was the cause of some protest here today. There are quite a number of idle men in town who are anxious to secure work and if it is not given them the town may be asked to give relief next winter.

CHESHIRE

The Cheshires have made arrangements to play the Berlins Saturday atternoon. The later is one of the strongest amateur teams in this section, and a good game is anticipated. Miss Sullivan of Greenfield is the

guest of Miss Anna Donovan. Fersistent rumors are current that a

meeting will take place between Emperor William and the czar in the first week in September, Emperor William desiring to remove the suspicions with which his eastern tour is regarded in Russia and France. The Flint company of Providence, the

argest furniture concern in the state, made an assignment yesterday, A member of the firm expects the concern will pay 100 cents on the dollar. He fixed the liabilities at \$94,000, and said the assate would be somewhat larger,

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Miss Mary Hayes is visiting relatives in Fitchburg.

have returned from a vacation spent chiefly at Lake George, Miss Florence A. Simpson, graduate nurse, has returned from Hoosick Falls, where shots had charge of a copined

malaria case for Dr. Putnam.

Assault on a Volunteer Nearly Results In a Lynching.

With Difficulty.

Major Protects the Ollender by a Threat of Shooting.

a negro, was wounded and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of 500 Tenneasee soldiers yesterday. Two men of troop B of the regular cavairy, which attempted to quell the riot, were dragged from their horses by the volunteers and slightly injured. The negro's house was wrecked. Officers of the Tennessee regiment finally sent the men back to quarers and took the bleeding negro to the guardhouse for protection.

The trouble began in a saloon, where Will Davis, a private of company L. First Tennessee regiment, was drinking. Five or six other soldiers from different regiments and the negro were in the place. According to the story told by Davis the negro asked for a drink. Davis replied that he had no money, whereupon the negro struck Davis in the eye with brass nuckies. The two closed in a struggle until they were separated by an Iowa private.

The negro left the saloon and went quieted with much difficulty. All the men engaged in the riot were volunteers. Most of them were Tennesseeans, but there were a number also from the Kansas and Iowa regiments.

Pana, Ills., Aug. 16.—A shooting affray occurred on the highway near the city limits leading to the Springside coal mine Monday. This is the only one of the four large coal mines in Pana that is attempting to do any mining, and but seven non-union miners are working here.

congregated on the principal highway leading to the mine when Edward Jones and James Palmer, non-union men, rode up on horesback into the miners' lines, and without any provocation, it is said, until they had emptied their revolvers had his right hand shattered by a ball the thigh. One other miner is said to have been seriously injured.

The union miners quickly rallied and headed by William Baker with a shotgun, which he secured at his home, pursued Palmer to his home, where he had surrounded himself in his doorway by

for the detention camp in Montauk, Colonel Roosevelt was met by the newspaper men. They endeavored to get him to tell about his experiences. He refused to talk about his own achievements, but gladly spoke of the work of

wound on my right wrist was from a shell, but was only a scratch anyway,' the way through. My regiment is one of crackajacks." Mr. Roosevelt added that the men were glad to return, as

Boston, Aug. 16.—"It is an unerring instinct," remarks The Journal, "which leads the American people who talked first of a naval station in the Philippines to speak now of a naval and commercial station, and to insist that one of the final terms of peace shall guanantee the establishment of an American Hong

was easy as compared with Shafter's, yet within three weeks the latter had forced the surrender of a larger number of the enemy's troops than was com-

prised in his own.' The Advertiser thinks it noteworthy that "so far from regarding the terms of peace as despicable and obnoxious, the democratic conventions seem to ap-

The News of Beantown.

Boston, Aug. 16 .- George W. Tucker, 40 years old, is under arrest for an alleged assault with a loaded revolver on James Preston. Tucker shot once at Preston, but the bullet went wide.

candidates, but the appointment is in abeyance. It is practically settled that Bram will be tried again for the murder of Second Mate Blomberg. The details of the

trial will not be decided on until October.

and the probabilities are that the trial will not be begun until after the first of Weavers on Strike.

Fall River, Aug. 16.-About 130 weavers in the Borden City mill, No. 2, struck yesterday. They want I cent more per sut on diamond s. g. goods. The weavers claim that the cuts were recently increased in width, and say that they are being paid the lowest wages in the city for this kind of work. The wideloom weavers struck practically out of sympathy for their co-workers. Probably 80 percent of the weavers is affiliated with the union. Treasurer Anthony says he cannot afford to pay more,

Tomorrow's Almanue and Forcest, The storm in the upper lake region. which gave some promise of showers, is now dying out, and from present indications fair weather seems likely to continue for several days longer, excepting possibly light local thunder showers in northern parts of New England. It will be warmer the next two or three days, probably with higher temperatures, vill light and fresh south-

NEGRO CAUSED A RIOT. OUR NEW YORK LETTER

HOW BLANCHE WALSH STUDIED SHAKESPEARE WHEN A GIRL.

Her Dramatic Ambition Was a Family Secret Till "Fatty" Walsh Revealed It One Day In a Fit of Pique to "Dry Dollar" Sullivan-To Wear Davenport's Mantle?

New York, Aug. 16.—[Special.]—If it be true that Blanche Walsh is next year to appear with Melbourne MacDowell in a repertory of Fanny Davebport's plays, then she who as a little girl knew the old city prison called the Tombs as her home and its corridors and the rough pavement of Conter street as her chief playgrounds is about to take a forward step of great importance in the dramatic world. Blancho Walsh is a New York product

pure and simple, and one of which the

town need never be ashamed. Her familiarity with the Tombs in childhood's days arose from the fact that her father was for many years the wholen in charge of that gloomy pile of so called Egyptian architecture and the prisoners confined within its walls. He was a Tammany politician of the typical sort, and, like many another of his grade, was known to all his friends by a nickname derived from a personal peculiarity. It is of record that this nickname, more ungraceful than most of those current among east side denizens of this town, was a great trial to his daughter, even in her teens. To her it seemed bad enough to live in a jail, but she could put up with that since on the whole the office of prison keeper was honorable rather than otherwise, but to be known as "Fatty" Walsh's daughter was sometimes more than the sensitive girl could easily bear.

"She Chews Scenes."

Bianche Walsh determined to get away not only from the prison, but from east side life altogether long before she was 15, But for the arrival of Major Cheatham, and she set about the task in a manner all her own through the medium of study and thoughtful reading. Among the books she was fondest of was Shakespeare, and her friends say it was the beauty of the plays by Avon's bard and not a girlish enthusiasm for the "t'eayter" that determined her to make a career for herself on the stage. At all events, she was constantly reading Shakespeare, though her dramatic amoitions were long carefully kept secret by the family. One evening when there was "com-

pany" in the prison keeper's parlor a chum of his, not unknown to fame as "Dry Dollar" Sullivan, ossayed to interest the warden's daughter in local politics. She listened to him as politely as she could, but her eyes were constantly returning to the pages of the volume in her hand, and her thoughts were clearly not set on "Dry Dollar's" talk, as her indifferent answers plainly showed. After awhile Sullivan turned to the father.

"Fatty," asked the east side statesman "what are you going to make of this daughter of yours? She doesn't seem to he much interested in home affairs." "Aw," replied the warden, "she has a

career of her own all mapped out. She's a-goin to be a schoolma'am by and by."
"Well," said Sullivan, turning again to other than the miners asking to talk the girl, "you'll have to give up chewing gum if you mean to be a teacher.' "I've never chewed gum in my life," retorted the indignant miss.
"Naw," declared "Fatty," now in his

turn indignant at his daughter's disdain of the "company," "she doesn't chew gun; she chews scenes." That was his inartistic way of revealing

the secret that his daughter meant to become a tragedy queen if she could, and Sullivan hastened to spread the news "all over the ward."

Reciting on a Prison Roof. While "Fatty" Walsh was not at all in

sympathy with his daughter's aspirations, r mother believed in them and fostered them all she could. Being a woman of some culture, her counsel and sympathy were of great benefit to the embryo actress. riders had all been landed and started Walsh and her daughter to pass a good many hours each pleasant summer day on the flat roof of the prison proper, where they could neither be seen nor heard by any one and from which the sights and most of the sounds of the teeming east side were shut off as completely as if they had been many miles away. two went to the roof; Mrs. Walsh always took along her knitting or some other light work, and the girl her books, which she would study while the mother wrought. A part of each day, however, was given up to recitations by the girl and sometimes she would act the leading part in a scene as well as she could, the older woman taking the triple part of prompter, au-

dience and dramatic critic. After awhite the father, reluctantly becoming convinced that the girl's ambitious were not to be ridiculed away, occasionally joined in the roof rehearsals, even going so far semetimes as to read a part and thus help his daughter's studies along. Of course she attended school regularly and of course she joined an amateur dramatic club, though her appearances were few. Her first experience on the boards as an amafour was in "Twelfth Night." and her first public appearance of importance in her own eyes was in a benefit performance

at the Bowery theater. Leaving the Fourth Ward. Blanche Walsh's first leading part was

played in 1899 in Bronson Howard's "Aristobracy," in which she made a success from the opening night, though she played a minor part all through the previous season with Marie Wainright in "Amy Rob-

After she had begun to win the name of a successful actress she set about taking a step she had had in her mind long before she first thought of a dramatic career, the removal of her family from the Fourth ward, where her lather's entire political career had been spent and where the had grown from a child to a footlight favorite. Her mother helped along this move with a right good will, and while it "didn't seem right" to "Fatty," though he was no longer warden, he gave in at last, and the Walshes moved up town. But Walsh was never happy there in spite of his being allowed to go down town and talk about politics with his oronics every day, and after a few months' irksome expart ence he gave it up and moved back to the little old house not two Blocks from the city hall, in City Hall place, where the family had lived before he became warden.

Mrs. Which remained with her daughter, however, and a little later they two removed to Brooklyn, where they bought a house of their own and dwelt together till last May, when the older woman died. Blanche Walsh is undeniably a woman of comely face and countenance, but her greatest charms, after all, are furnished by her right; well modulated voice and her

clear, deliberate and most agreeable enun-ciation. DENTER MARSHALL Billion Tils Tome. New York, Aug. 16.-Albert Munz, living in East New York, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Bertha, and then committed suicide. Yesterday Munz called to see his wife at the house where she was imployed as a domestic, and soon afterwards the shooting took place. The cause assigned for the tragedy is that Munz wished his wife to become reconciled with him, which she refused to do.

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base. Score of second game: AB R 1B UO A E Bostons. Hamilton, c. f...... 3 1 2 0 0 Tenney, 1 b...... 4 1 2 13 0

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Yeager, c		2	2	8	1	0
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San Francisco, Aug. 16 .- Dan Thomas,

home. Thither he was followed by the soldiers, who wrecked the negro's house. the negro might have fared worse. Major Cheatham covered the leaders with his pistol and said he would kill the first man who injured the negro. This action saved the negro from immediate violence, but on the way to the guardhouse the negro was struck by Private Scruggs a terrible blow over the head with a bludgeon. The soldiers were

Striking Miners Shot.

Several hundred union miners were

with them, began firing into the crowd, at the same time retreating as fast as their horses would carry them, but not into the miners' ranks. Andrew Toomey and Mithael Yermacavich was shot in

his female relatives to prevent Baker shooting. Later Palmer and Jones were taken to the city jail. . Regiment of Crackajacks. the rough

his men. He said they were all brave and went into danger without hesitation. Colonel Roosevelt was asked about his reported wounding and replied: "The He said he was in the best of health, and he looked it. "We had a bully time all

there was no more fighting to do. Boston Opinion.

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all times. The peculiar feature of the game was that Boston's three first runs cuit hits tied the score.

The games were replete with feature plays. In the first inning of the afterncon Herman Long made a phenomenal jumping catch of Child's line drive to left center and doubled Burkett at first

Tebeau, 1 b....... 3 0 McAller, c. f...... 2 0 Creiger, c....... 3 0 Blake, r. f...... 3 0

Hamilton, 2; Tenney. First base on balls—By Willis, 1; by Jones, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Lowe. Struck out—By Willis, 6; by Jones, 2. Passed balls—Creiger, 2. Time—1:40. Umpires—Snyder and Connolly. Attendance—

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by any one," said the gray haired, young looking man, "was Jack Atwood's when, after being shot at from behind, he paused to nail his poker hand to the table with a bowie knife before turning and drawing his own revolver to return the fire.

"Atwood was a queer fellow in a good many ways. Physically he wasn't much to look at, but he had dandified habits that seemed curiously out of place in a man whose business kept him constantly in association with the roughest men in the country at the time—I am speaking of the lumbermen on the upper Mississippi 20 years ago-and who was, in fact, as wild as the wildest of them.

"He was a good deal of a politician and was suspected of writing some of the most violent articles that appeared in the local papers. There had been a great deal of scandal about a member of the state legislature from Minneapolis—call him Davis —for some time before the fight that I speak of, and Atwood had been among Davis' most violent critics.

"This particular night there was quite a crowd in Bill Galloway's gambling house on the east side of Minneapolis, near the old Fort Snelling road. Atweod was playing poker with four other men. Two were lumbermen, friends of Atwood's, and the fifth was a St. Paul man, a stranger to me. It was the first game I had ever seen played with \$10 goldpieces for chips. Of course for the heavy betting they used paper money, for as the ante was one chip and it took two to come in there was not chins enough to bet with when the big hands came. Limit games were not much in vogue in Galloway's place at any time, but the table stakes usually meant a few hundred dollars at the outside, and this was the largest I had ever seen up to that time, for each player had a good sized wad, and there must have been \$12,000 or \$15,000 in sight at least.

"Nothing special occurred for over an hour, when there came a jack pot which was opened for \$100, and somewhat to my. surprise all the players came in. It was a jack for five chips in the first place and had been sweetened once, so there was \$800 in the center before the draw. The second surprise came when each man drew cards, excepting Atwood, who stood pat. They were holding their cards close, so none of us around the party knew what any player held, but it appeared later that

"The opener put up another hundred on the strength of his three of a kind. The next one raised it \$100. The third did the same thing and so did the fourth. He was the St. Paul man, and he had caught a fourth seven spot, while the others had not bettered. Atwood made it a thousand to One, two and three dropped out. Three of a kind was no kind of a hand for that struggle, and that is what each of them had. The St. Paul man was delighted, though he tried hard to conceal it, and he came back at Atwood with another thousand. He was ahead of the game. having about \$6,000 in front of him at the beginning of the deal, while Atwood had only about half that. That left him enough to raise St. Paul once more, and he did it promptly.

'I suppose I'll have to call you,' said the latter, 'seeing it's table stakes, but I'm sorry you haven't more money with you.' stand another raise.'

'Checks were not in great favor at Galloway's, and the St. Paul man hesitated naturally enough, but one of Atwood's elients spoke up. 'I'll eash your cheek for you, Jack,' he said, and just then the shot came.

"The entrance to the room was midway between the fare and the poker tables, and Davis had entered the foom noiselessly and had fired as soon as he saw Atwood. Shooting from behind will ruin a man in any community, and I don't suppose Davis would have done it if he hadn't been half drunk and half mad with rage as well. He probably wouldn't have missed his shot, though, if he hadn't been drinking. I was watching Atwood closely and hadn't seen Davis enter. As it was, I saw the left end of Atwood's mustache disappear at the instant the shot rang out and a red streak show on his cheek, but he didn't turn his head. He reached down as quick as a ferret and drew a knife from somewhere below the line of the table top, laying his cards face down on the table with

his left hand at the same instant. " 'The game stands as it is,' he said without a quayer in his voice as he drove the knife through the cards and the baize cover, deep into the wood, with a vicious Then just as quickly he reached for stab. with a revolver in his hand leveled at

"Two other shots rang out as he rose. They were fired by Atwood's friends, but fortunately they hit nobedy. Another man had seized Davis' gun as he was trying to shoot again, and there was a scuffle going on in a moment, with three or four men on a side, all of whom, however, were trying to force Davis out of the room. Atwood held his fire, seeing that there was a group of men in front of him and stood still as he saw the struggle going on. When he saw that Davis was being pushed out at the door, he smiled, but didn't say a word. Perhaps I ought to say he grinned. Smile is too pretty a word for his

face.
"When his enemy was outside and the door was closed, he put the pistol back in his pocket and felt of his cheek carefully. It was bleeding very slightly, but he wiped it off with his handkerchief and, turning back to the table, said as coolly as ever: 'All right, Jim. Give me the money and I'll write you the check in a moment.'

'He was the least excited man in the room. The St. Paul player looked at him steadily as Atwood's friend was counting out the bills and then exclaimed with an eath: 'I don't believe I care about raising you again. It's a call.'

"The hands were shown, and of course Atwood took the pot."—New York Sun.

A Big Burst. Gadzooks-Has the Boom company

made its report yet? Zounds-Oh, yes, and a very loud one too. But the stockholders think they may get 10 cents on the dollar .- New York Tribune.

Out of 20,000 clerks employed by the government in Washington more than 5,000 are women, with salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,800 a year.

a Feenlier Paper.

The Ostrich, an English paper that aims to say nothing disagreeable in speaking of a building that burns down in which out of 400 persons 277 perish, does not mention them, but says, "Not less than 123 were saved." Very sad news is printed in the smallest type, so the experienced reader is warned. No unpleasant details are given. After a mere statement the paragraph ends with "Continuation on page 13." Them is no thirteenth nega-

Wathers of Mayle on the white gulls flyin, Since I was near ye what have I seem?
Duop grant seas an a strong wind sighin
Night an day whore the waves are green.
Biruth na-Ifelle, the wind goes sighin Over a war is o' wainers green. Then Calmly, but Rapidly, Atwood Pulled

Slemish an Trostan, dark we' heather, High are the Lockies, airy blue. Sure ye have mows in the winter weather. Here they're lyin the long year through. Snows are fair in the summer weather, Och an the shadows between are blue

lone Glen Dun an the wild glen flowers. Little ye know if the prairie is sweet. Roses for miles an redder than ours Spring hore undher the horses' feet.

Aye, an the black eyed gold sunflowers Not as the glon flowers small an sweet. Wathers o' Moyle, I hear ye callin

Clearer for half o' the world between.

Antrim hills an the wet rain fallin. Dreams o' the night an a night wind callin What is the half o' the world between -Moira O'Neill in Blackwood's Magazine,

PED'S RETURN.

Silas Bugford sat in the shade of the big oak that grew by the kitchen door. He was in his shirt sleeves, and his coarse straw hat lay on the grass at his sidę.

He was leaning forward, his chin resting on his hands, his elbows upon his knees, calmly puffing a short cob pipe. Near by sat his wife, busily engaged in stringing beans for dinner.

"It's bin most ten years since Ped went away," observed Mr. Bugford, blowing a cloud of smoke over a vagrant bamblebee that was buzzing about a hollyhock. "Ten years come this fall," remarked

his wife without looking up.

"Come this corn cuttin time," corrected Bugford. "I reckerlect it well. He went off jist when I war busiest cuttin corn, an I had ter hire Sug Johnson in his place. Sug warn't worth his salt, an it war a clear loss uv \$5 ter me."

"But you can't blame Ped for that," said his wife. "He might 'a' stayed till the corn was

cut." "He 'lowed you wasn't treatin him jist right-then Ped was our only child."

"I war an only child myself," complained Bugford, "an I reckon I warn't treated any better 'an Ped, but I didn't | wardly as he thought of the joy and go runnin away. You remember my daddy wouldn't hear ter our bein married in a bizy time. Sez he ter me: 'Silas, I ain't goin ter have a weddin goin on right in plowin time. Wait till the corn's laid by, an then thar'll be plenty uv time fer fixin fer the weddin.

"Yes." said Mrs. Bugford, "an we had ter wait too. My mother was sot ag'in our bein married right in gardenin time. She sez ter me, sez she: 'Mandy, it ain't no use in talkin uv yer bein married this spring. Sayin nothin uv the work that's got ter be done, it would be a waste ter kill them chickens | fondly into his face. till harvest, an then thar's nothin in the garden ter make pies but pieplant | me," he said, "but you cannot deceive an gooseberries, an they never did agree with me. Wait till after harvest, Mandy,' sez she, 'an the blackberries will all be ripe.' Mother was powerful sot 'I have \$8,000 in the bank,' said At- ag'in extravagance an believed in 'If you care to take my check, I'll young folks mindin their parents." "So she đid, an so did my daddy,"

said Bugford, "but things are different now, an mebby I war a little hard on

"Ped was a good boy."

"Yes, but he kept goin with them Wykoff boys when he knowed that ole into the grass. Wykoff had treated me meaner than Atwood sat with his back toward it. | dirt, then he war forever workin with that fool machine idee uv his, when he ort ter bin at work on the farm."

"He said the machine might make us all rich if he got it fixed up right,' suggested Mrs. Bugford.

"But sich fool things don't ever git fixed right," declared Silas, "an I reckon he's found it out by this time. Ped war a good hand ter work, though, when he did work, an mebby I ort ter lowed him ter have his way about them fool idees uv his."

"It would have been the best thing-

boys will be boys." "So they will, an Ped was only 16jist when a boy knows the least an thinks he knows the most."

Silas arose and stood leaning against the big oak. His wife got up and went into the kitchen. Presently Bud White came along the road, carrying a corn knife, and, stopping, he leaned against the fence.

He was a young man of spare build, with a half inch of downy beard upon his freckled face.

"Pap 'lowed ye might want some un ter help ye cut corn," he said, after exchanging greetings with Silas.

"I dunno jist yit," the farmer replied. "I'm intendin ter commence termorrer mornin, though the fodder is a little green yit. My corn is later 'an yourn.

"Yes, 'bout two weeks. Pap sed if ye needed any help he'd come in the mornin.'

'Waal, I'm goin ter want a couple nv han's fer a few days, an I reckon ye

an yer daddy might both come.' "Pap'll come, but I've got ter see ter strippin the serglium cane."

"I reckon I might git another hand. Tell yer daddy ter bring one if he can." "All right. Heard anything from

Ped lately?" "Not fer a good spell." "How's he gittin along?" "He don't never say. Jist sez he's

well an workin every day.'' "Don't talk uv comin home?" "Noap. Reekon he'll sow his wild oats first."

"I low he will. Pap never lowed me ter sow no wild oats. Waal, I must be travelin. Good day." He was walking away when Silas called out:

"Say, Bud, ye didn't see anything uv my ole speckled cow as ye came along, did ye? She hain't bin up terday, dang

her ole hide, an the calf's most bawled itself ter death."

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Bud stopped abruptly and came back and stood by the fence. A Diseasé to Which Pampered Cows Are

"I must be a-losin my senses, by gum, I must," he said, with an air of vexation. "I war jist goin tor tell ye an fergot it. I seed her down in the woods as I came acrost the crick. A iarly a disease of the pampered, closely limb had fell off that big ellum an killconfined cow of the dairy breeds, and ed her, an thar she lay deader an a doornail."

Bugford took a long pull at his pipe. Nothing ever disturbed or excited him in the least.

ty among cows exercised daily during winter and equally so among cows fed on sloppy food which keeps the bowels open. From an extensive experience with the disease we can confidently assert that no man need lose a cow with this disease if he carefully follows out the preventive measures now to be set down. Bear in mind that lack of exercise, rich foods and constipation render the heavy milking cow that has had three calves susceptible to the disease. See then that each pregnant cow is allowed or even forced to take ample exercise during the winter months, for The young man looked eagerly at mastication and digestion cannot be considered sufficient exercise, although "Good morning, Mr. White." nonexercise advocates claim that they are. At least six weeks before calving (and a service and calving book should be carefully kept in every herd) the rations of the cow should be cut down to "Yo seem to know me-but hanged simple hay (sour and sweet) and bran if-w'y, bless my soul, it's Ped Bugmashes containing sufficient oilmeal to keep the bowels freely open. The cows ford.

> least should be extracted daily to prevent the udder from garget. If in spite of exercise and this feeding the cow continues fat and shows a tendency to constipation, increase the amount of linseed meal daily and add a few ounces of epsom salts. A few days immediately before calving the tendency to constipation increases and the allowance of meal should be doubled, and if when signs of calving appear costiveness continues lose no time in administering a pound of epsom salts, two ounces of ground ginger root and one-half ounce of pulverized saltpeter dissolved in two quarts of hot water. The drench should be given slowly and very carefully from a long necked bottle or drenching horn. Do not hold head high. Keep it straight with the spine and quit drenching should the cow cough and allow 15 minutes to pass before giving

more of the medicine.

should also be dried off at this time, and

MILK FEVER.

Peculiarly Susceptible.

itor of The Breeder's Gazette, is pecul-

Milk fever, writes the veterinary ed-

afterbirth is expelled give the cow a warm mash, nearly as thin as gruel, made as follows: Four quarts of coarse bran, one-half bint of flaxseed meal, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of tincture of arnica and warm water to suit. If the cow does not clean readily, give her from four to eight quarts of whole oats dry, and if afterward there are premonitory symptoms of "milk fever," such as restlessness, stepping up and down with hind feet. unsteadiness of gait, etc., give rectal injections of soapy warm water and 20 drop doses of tincture of aconito every hour with a strong stimulant, as whisky and coffee, until symptoms cease. Let the calf suck for four or five days, and also hand milk if bag is congested at any time.

After the calf arrives and before the

A Source of Tainted Milk.

In this locality and doubtless in every other one where there has been heavy rain the cows are seeking every slough for cooling purposes as well as to rid themselves of the flies. This means that the udder and stomach of the animal become plastered with a layer of slough mud, containing an immense number of putrefactive bacteria. As soon as the mud becomes dry, it is in the best possible condition for sowing the milk with putrefactive germs, and thus preparing it for all kind of taints, gassy ourd and off flavor butter. The best we can do in this moist, warm weather we cannot prevent a large excess of the normal bacteria from growing in the milk, but there is no necessity for adding to this number by allowing the cow to carry them from the stagnant pond or slough to the milk pail on her udder. The butter maker has troubles enough of his own without the farmer adding to them by means of slough mud or dirty drinking water. The farmer may not see it he evidently does not, but every mess of dirty or tainted milk he carries to the factory is so much money out of his pocket. The tainted milk may be accepted, through the negligence or friendship of the butter maker, but the butter buyer is not apt to show any such weakness, and the price of that butter is put about where it belongs, and the farmer's pocketbook suffers ac-

cordingly.—Hoard's Dairyman. Loss on Scrub Cows.

How is this for the intelligent farmer who is considered the nation's backbone? A statistician of the Maryland experiment station investigated the cost of keep per head of the milk cows in some of the best counties of the state; also the average profit per head of each cow. He found that these worthless scrubs which the farmers were feeding apparently for the fun of it made a loss of \$2.03 per cow to the owners. How long would a merchant, manufacture or banker run a business at such a loss? Yet half the old mossbacks who are miscalled farmers in this country do business on exactly that system. Then they make an awfully poor mouth and say the ways of Providence are past finding out, and they try to be resigned to the will of the Lord who sees fit to afflict them with poverty. The Lord never afflicted any human being with poverty. It is more often caused by the individual's own laziness or bad management than anything Two For One.

her, with his hands in his pockets, and, It is not good economy to give two glancing at her in a casual sort of a pounds of cheese for one. It is not good way, contemptuously remarked to himbusiness to depress prices by reducing self, but in a tone loud enough to be quality. It is not good sense to insist on forms that are not popular or to refuse to adopt those that suit the public taste and command the highest prices. We sell less domestic cheese and buy more foreign makes year by year. It is time to reverse the operation. - Country Gentleman.

He Couldn't See It. Speaking of money reminds me of a

story I read the other day. An American in London, talking of an unfortunate person who had just died, quoted Artemus Ward's saying, "It would have been money in his pocket if ho'd never been born." The Americans present laughed heart-

ily, but the Englishmen sat sober as owls, and after a moment or two of silence or e of them broke out with: "But, I say, if he had never been born

HUNGER IN WARTIME

HOW IT COMPELS EXPERIMENTS UPON QUEER MEATS. - ...

The "Siege Venison" of Paris Is Usually the First Resource-Then the Fiesh of Dogs, Cats, Bats and Even Wild Beasts Is Devouved.

It is only in times of stege and famine that men discover how many different kinds of food there are besides those usually consumed. Hunger drives them to experiments upon substances which they would shrink from eating on ordinary occasions, and they frequently find that these uncommon foods, generally considered unfit for human beings, are not only nourishing but agreeable in flavor once the prejudice against them has been broken and the palate accustomed to the new tasto.

There have been at times in different countries associations of persons who made trials of odd foods for the purpose of ascertaining their fitness for consumption, but they have never succeeded in accomplishing their projected reforms. Most people cling fondly to their old ideas about what is good to eat and what is not, and only the prospect of genuine famine can per-

if after drying off milk forms in the udder prior to parturition a portion at Persians, the Greeks and other nations of antiquity. Later it is recorded that at the siege of Antioch, in the first crusade, the horses of

> siego of Metz 30,000 horses are said to have been caten. But the famous slege of Paris in the Franco-Prussian war furnishes the most interesting example of the variety of meats which may be used in great straits. During that terrible winter of 1870-1. while the German army outside prevented supplies of any kind from being brought into the unfortunate French capital, not

only such familiar animals as horses,

inules, dogs, cats, rats and mice supplied

the tables of rich and poor alike, but even

the menagerie of wild beasts in the Jardin

neither doubt nor surprise was expressed at its destination. Of the horses 65,000 were eaten during the siege. This meat, however, was not new to the Parisian taste-at least not to the taste of the working classes. Since 1866 it had been lawful to slaughter horses for human food, and borse butcher shops were common establishments in the city. But the entire number of horses killed in time of peace was trifling compared to this enormous total in wartime. The Parisians, with their irrepressible levity and disposition to smooth matters over, even under such circumstances as these, called

the horse meat "siego venison," and there

were few complaints regarding it.

According to the general testimony, not only of the French at this time, but of scientists in different countries who have tried the meat under many conditions horseflesh possesses a flavor about half way between that of beef and game and is variously compared to venison and to hare. It is coarser in grain than beef and in this respect resembles bull beef more than any other. It has a peculiar smell, which is at first a trifle disconcerting, but which soon becomes familiar, and a certain sweetness of taste. It is darker in color and more moist than beef. Its fat, which is moist and yellow, is not generally mixod with the lean, and it soon melts and becomes rancid. One authority says that horse meat, being richer, is uncoubtedly superior to beef for soup, and he goes on to declare that for roasting the best parts of a young horse are finer than any beef. The chief chemical difference between the two is that horsefiesh has the greater

quantity of the nitrogenous substance called creatine. Besides the 65,000 horses eaten during the siege of Paris 1,000 asses and 2,000 mules are said to have been consumed. The flesh of the latter was pronounced delicious, excelling horseflesh in its quality. The number of rats and mice used is not computed, but of dogs there are said to have been 1,200 and of cats 3,000. From the testimony of many persons who have eaten the flesh of cats and dogs it is said

to resemble that of rabbits and when well cooked to be extremely palatable.

menageric helped to vary still further the siege fare. The seal's flesh was compared Although meat is desirable for its strength giving qualities, especially when men require unusual vigor for fighting, still vegetable foods will support life and energy for a long time. Rice is nourishing and has served as a war food. During the famous siege of Lucknow, in India, it was for a long time the only thing left to quested that what little rice there was should be given to their British comrades.

rice had been bolled!-New York Tribune.

nent society woman, and her name had a familiar and distant sound—came into this office one day last week to have printed a notice that she and a group of her friends, all prominent women, were about to do something for the soldiers. It was a charitable scheme, just like a score of others, but it happened that a reporter had just been telling about a case he had come across of a soldier in need. The woman was invited to hear his story. It did not touch her apparently.

"Well, if we take it up, will you put it in the paper?" The reporter took care of it.-New

the north of Scotland a witness showed some signs of levity while being examined and was promptly cautioned by the presiding ungistrate to address the court in a

At a police court in one of the towns in

mitted for contempt. Whaar's th' court?" said the fellow with a slight air of disdain.

"I'm the court?" replied the angistrate. with some dignity. "Do'il a' that yo are!" said the witness.

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CATS MAKE HIS LIVING.

> A California Recluse Who Keeps Them For Rent to Business Men. There is an odd little man named Echnier, who lives in an odd little house in the heart of the busiest portion of San Francisco, who earns his bread oddly His business is the raising of enough. cats, which he puts into warehouses, stores and other places infested with rats

"Raising cats is my business," he said. "We get along all right, don't we, kitty?" Kitty settled down on his knee and purred her answer. "I see enough of them to like them," he

and mice, and his income is derived from

payment for the services of his pets.

went on, "for I feed between 150 and 200 every morning. This," pointing to a large basket, "I take full of meat, and that can in the corner is filled with milk. I go first to the warehouses on the docks, and then come farther up town to the business houses, "I do not often sell a cat. I raise them,

train thom for awhile and then place them

in some warehouse or store where the serv-

ices of a cat are necessary. Then for so

much a month I take care of them. Would

you like to see where they play? If you come this way. I will show you. He opened a door and took me into a queer little court. Three sides of the inclosure are banked by buildings as old as the house where the cats live. The fourth side is a big brick structure, modern style. An attempt at a garden had been made,

but even the lonely green geranium looks sorry and forlorn. And the cats! If there were many in the house, there are many more out here. Asleep in a box of excelsior is a beauty. He is marked exactly like a tiger. As you pass through narrow, yellow eyes glance at you. If you bend to strate him, there is a sudden whirl, and the that you see of the tiger he is on the roof of a shed.

gazing at you in rather an unpleasant 'Doesn't like to be disturbed," says Mr. Echnier. Down a pair of rickety stairs into the poor little garden, and you hear a great seampering of little feet, and now the rooms are full of disturbed kittens.

They have just been fed and like to sleep After awhile we go back into the house, and Mr. Echnier tells me how he lost his wife a few years ago, and since then he has lived all alone in the second floor of the shanty. "My only son is employed in the Smithsonian institution, in Washington," "It's a bit lonely here, but my he says. cats are company, you know."-San Fran-

cisco Call.

WEARING SOLDIER CLOTHES. No Law to Prevent Anybody From Don-

ning an Army Uniform. "There is an entire absence of law proteeting the army uniforms," observed an army officer to a reporter, "and, peculiar as it may seem, it is not a violation of law, military or civil, for any unauthorized his hip pocket and stood facing around person to wear the uniform of an officer or soldier. In other words, it would not violate any law if any one paraded the streets attired in the full military uniform of a general, colonel or other officer. In Europe it is entirely different, and if an unauthorized person publicly wore the uniform of an army or naval officer without authority he would be gobbled up, stripped

of his military or naval fixings and would

have a long stay in prison for his offense. "There is a brass band in New York city each member of which wears a full general's uniform, with the stars on the shoulders, and some of the national guard of that city tried to have it abolished under existing law, but they failed to do so. The Grand Army budge and button, as also the badge of the Union Veteran legion and the Regular Army and Navy union and of the Mexican Veterans' union are protected to some extent by law in that the regulations of the army and navy provide that those entitled to them can wear them on certain official occasions, but even they are not as fully protected by

law as they should be. "The same absence of protection, legal protection, I mean, exists in relation to wearing the medal of hoper awarded by congress, and it is known and certain persons have medals of that kind and have wern them without the authority of congress. The bow of the American Legion of Honor is, however, provided for by law, and it is a violation of law for any unauthorized person to have or wear it."-Washing .. i.

The Two Rivieras. The warmest parts of Italy visited by the ordinary tourist are two rivierns

(shores), one commonly called the Riviera, running from Nice to Genoa, where lie Mentone, Monte Carlo, san Renio, etc.; the other a still more beautiful coast, on the sunny side of the rocky promontory that bounds the bay of Naples on the south, of which Amalfi is the gem. The Riviera from Nice to Genoa is sheltered from cold north winds by the barrier of the Alps, is full in the face of the sun and often does not see a snowstorm for years Somifropical plants grow freely, and the temperature is so mild that many victims of lung troubles are sent there to convalesco or die. It has hotels innumerable which are for the most part well filled during the first four morths of the year Queen Victoria usually goes there for some weaks in the early spring, and it abounds with royalty and nobility.-Robert Luci In "Going Abrora"

"LOOKIN BACK."

"She hadn't bin milked this mornin nuther," he said, "an I reckon the dad blamed tree has sp'iled the hide. Ye can tell yer daddy ter come over in the morning if it ain't rainin, an we'll git at the corn cuttin."

The next morning as Mr. White was starting for Bugford's he saw a young man coming down the road from the direction of the little railroad station. He was dressed in a neatly fitting suit of grav and carried a small leather value.

White, and, nedding, said:

He held out his hand, smiling as he did so.

Mr. White took the proffered hand, looking very much puzzled.

"So it is," laughed the young man. "I am glad to see some one who remembers me." "I knowed ye as soon as ye laughed." said White. "But hang it, how

ye have growed. W'y, ye are a man now, bigger 'an yer father." The two walked on in the direction

of Bugford's.

Farmer White was not especially inquisitive, but he was not altogether devoid of a certain amount of curiosity regarding the affairs of his neighbors, and before the two reached their destination he had learned several important facts relative to young Bugford. Among other things he learned that

Ped had perfected a most valuable piece of machinery which he had been working on for years, and having patented his invention he had disposed of it to a wealthy firm in Chicago for a snug fortune and was coming home to share it with his aged parents. White speculated on the surprise in

store for Bugford, and he chuckled inamazement Ped's sudden return would bring to the parents.

As they arrived before the farmhouse they saw Mrs. Bugford coming from the springhouse carrying a pan of milk. As Ped came toward her she looked

at him keenly, then set the can of milk

upon the ground, her form trembling.

"It's Ped!" she said in an agitated voice. She took his hands and kissed him. Then he put his arms about her neck, while the tears ran down his cheeks.

"Ye have growed so." she said

holding him at arm's length and gazing "I was afraid you wouldn't recognize a mother's eye." They stood talking for some moments Some of the little ducks that were run

ning about the yard came up, and pounc-

ing into the pan of milk began to swim about in the liveliest manner. "Where's father?" asked Ped. "In the house eatin his breakfast.

Come, let's go in. "

"Them ducks have sp'iled the milk," she said, emptying ducks and milk out "Ped's daddy'll be mighty glad ter see him," said White as the three

She stooped to pick up the pan.

walked toward the house. "Don't say who I am," said Ped, 'and we'll see if father will know me. " "That's good," chuckled White. T'll bet he won't know ye at all."

Silas was sitting at the table eating his breakfast when the three entered. "I've brought ye a hand," White, nodding toward Ped. "All right," responded Silas.

up an have breakfast." "I bin," replied White, "but I reckon the hand hain't." "No, I haven't," said Ped, taking a

seat at the table. "He don't know him, by jing!" chuckled White inwardly. "Jist belp yerself," said Bugford, and Ped was not backward in obeying. Little was said during the meal, and when it was finished, without Bugford having shown any signs of recognizing

his son, White's excitement rose to the highest pitch. "It's a good un on Silas, it is, by

gosh!" was his mental comment. "Silas," said White, as the two arose from the table, "I reckon ye don't know this feller I brought?" and he nodded toward Ped.

pocket, and, filling and lighting it, said: "Know him? I knowed him soon as he comed inter the door. It's about work time, I reckon. Ped, thar's an extra corn knife out in the shed."-Will Lisenbee in Short Stories.

Silas slowly drew a pipe from his

Neither Was Any Good. "A little fellow of our acquaintance,"

Pays Moonshine, "just turned 4, is re-

markable for his philosophical way of

viewing things in general. Coming in-

doors the other day from playing in the garden, he strolled into the reception room, where he espied a strange lady. Now, the doctor had just brought Master Cyril a new little brother, with whom he was told he would always be able to play. When therefore he saw another stranger, who seemed as if she, too, had come to stay, he sauntered past

heard by the visitor: "'H'm! More company! If there's much more company coming to this house to play with me, I'm off. They're both no good for cricket, I know. He's too little to hold a bat, and she's toc fat to run." An Economist Repulsed.

"We ought to keep a regular account of receipts and expenditures," said the practical politician's wife. "What for?" "So that you can show just what money

you have and how you got it."
"Great Scott? That's just what we're trying not to let on about."—Washington A tragedian recently playing Richard

III in a small town was walted on after the show by an honest farmer, who said he wouldn't have had any pockets, don't that "if the gen'l'm who wanted a horse was still of the same mind he would like ' 🌬 📤 business with him."

you know?"-New Orleans Times Demo

Jerseys under such conditions seem to be particularly susceptible. It is a rari-

suade them to try ordinarily condemned When any town or district has been beseiged for such a length of time that its food supply runs short, the first proceeding usually resorted to in order to procure food for the inhabitants is the killing of horses. This meat seems to be preferred to any other of an unusual nature when the everyday beef, mutton and pork become unobtainable. The eating of horseflesh under such circumstances is a practice dating back to very early times, instances of it being mentioned among the

the besiegers were eaten in such quantities that in two months not more than 2,000 of the original 70,000 were left. At the

des Plantes disappeared gradually, and

Of the animals in the menagerie of the Jardin des Plantes the flesh of two bears which were caten was likened to pork, both in texture and taste. Three elephants were consumed, and while there is no record of the way in which the Parisians prepared their elephant ment it is well known that it can be made pleasant to the taste when cooked in the proper way. African travelers and hunters have many tales to tell of the delicacy of baked elephant's foot. Elephant's heart and liver are also esteemed as food, and steak's cut from the animal are said to be juicy and tender. Three kangaroos and a scal from the

to young lamb cat. The native soldiers generously re-They would get along, they said, with the 'soup"-that is, the water in which the

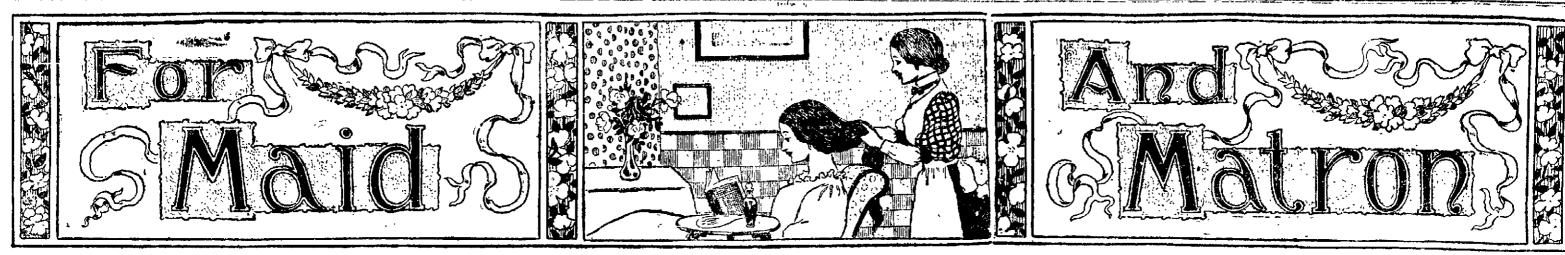
Charity For Publics cion. A woman-she said she was a promi-

Would she attend to the case?

York Commercial Advertiser What He Thought of the Court.

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BAB ENJOYS

The Breezes at LONG BRANCH.

[Copyright, 1898] Long Brauch, West End. I have started on the fly. Who shall ray where I shall land?

The charm of Long Branch lies in the fact that it is an ever varying pro- Never still for a second, for either the cession in which men and women of eyes or lips are laughing, the movewatching the procession that goes to a low, sweet voice and the merriest form Vanity Fair. Like a great depart- laugh with which a woman was ever Faither down are the hotels where people are less particular in their manners and costumes and where it is counted as among the possibilities of life that one can live without a maid. You run down here as I did the other day and with a friend join the long and gay pro-cession late in the afternoon only to be surprised at one thing, and that is the great number of rich, cultured and beauuful Jewish women who are to be

Invariably, as it grows near train time, their carriages come out of line. and each one wends its way toward the station, for the mistress of each one is going to meet her husband or her father. Last night I dined at the house of a wealthy Jew, an orthodox one, but I should not have known it from the service on the table or in any other way that I was among people who cling to a creed to which they have been true for thousands of years. You know, I am a great admirer of Jews, not that type of which you usually think, my triend, the impertment, ignorant, decidedly bad mannered drummer, but the well bred, intelligent Jewish gentleman and lady, such as may be met all over the world, although in this country they are oftenest found in Charleston. in Baltimore or, as is natural where there are great numbers of people, in

How many of you know that the city of Baltimore was really founded by a Jew, Mendez Cohen? How many people know that the greatest music, the finest poetry and the most interesting novels have come from the pens of Jews? The Jew is essentially a mystical creature because into his life comes to much that must be regarded as holy. Did you ever know a Jew who, like a Quaker, allowed the poor of his congregation to suffer? f And, oddly enough did you ever know a Jew who didn't enjoy a funny story about himself or who wasn't ready to resent any insult to his religion or to the women of his tamily?

Here, where all is gayety and where life seems a huge playground upon which everybody may dance and be joyful, watch the American children, often overdressed, impudent and decidedly eager when they are girls to start serious flirtations with young boys. Then look at the Jewish children. These children have been taught politeness in their own homes; consequently they carry it wherever they go. Into them has been poured a continued faith in the value of honoring one's parents. Therefore, at home or abroad, what else does the Jewish child do? As my window looks out on the children's playground I am ashamed of the gentiles who pretend to follow the teachings of Christ and call themselves Christians, for as the twig is bent the tree is inclined, and the impudent child is certain to be the ungrateful, heartbreaking offspring of its father or mother, but if I talk very much about badly behaved children the dynamite that is in me will be self explosive, and I shall disappear and be nothing but smoke. Can anybody doubt that, while an

honest man may be the noblest work of God, a beautiful woman is the finest? she knows how to walk well. The aver-Every now and then some miserable age American woman trots, skips or old hypocrite, with strong opinions runs, but she never manages to keep about health, food and underwear, in- the singularly even, measured step that sists that a square look, a determined never suggests a hurry and yet is aldragging back of the hair so that the ways in time with that nice fellow with forehead and the eyebrows look as if whom she may have an engagement to they were being pulled, too, shoes two golf, to walk or merely to saunter. She cizes too hig for one and a strong con- belittles little women, she makes the 10mpt for everything that suggests fem- women who walk badly seem common, ininity mean beauty. Now, the first ordinary mortals, and she causes snaprequisite of being a pretty woman is a py black eyes to sink abashed before pronounced liking for mankind. The those great dark orbs of her own. Don't next is that she should care so much imagine by this that she is stiff and for each beauty of person that nature awkward-indeed, no, for back of the has bestowed upon her as to endeavor still look in those dark eyes is a merry to intensify every one. The pretty wo- glance kept for the benefit of her man who does not understand herself friends. These two are the most beautiis to be pitied. The pretty woman who ful women at Long Branch. does not understand mankind is to be Long Branch more than any of the georned.

Here there are two extremely heauti- many of the men are away all day, and ful women who are quite as the little village and the various drives place. She doesn't know just why, be-should rule would be great. different as the stately moon and that belong to the women and children. It fairy mischief. Puck. It is true that makes me wonder if people notice that Puck was a boy, but somehow or other woman is swinging in a circle. Years of the manse sings as she sweeps and speare, they enjoyed sitting on the tops. his quaint, dainty ways describe a certain type of wamp. Imagin. O main,
a very pocket Venus with a figure so
superb that the curves will assent and to allow herself to be
superb that the curves will assent as of the manse sings as she sweeps and speare, they enjoyed sitting on the tops family gathers in the evening to catch
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claimed a descendant of one of the kings of Ireland. A French word must express the mouth. It is riante—that is, it similes its joy, but never vulgarizes itself, as the average chorus girl does, The most finished actress I know by keeping up a photographic grin.

ment store, you can at Long Branch get gifted. I joy in watching her. It is like anything you want. At this end are reading a delightful book, and yet it is the finest hotels and cottages, and from them pour out to drive, to walk or to go to the dances what is known and the other beauty of the go to the dances what is known as "the like in her height, with wonderful dark hair, eyes that might reflect the mid-

ht sun and a complexion that rivals lamask rose. Juno does one thing well, a something that few women do-

a gentlewoman, but she is the result freshened. of the same good breeding that is necessary to make thoroughbred horses, and Branch and its gayety, which is a little if you take the trouble to look at it you forced, its fashions and the peculiarities the edges rubbed off by the pumice stone of society, for not one of these

doesn't want her daughter to go on the The best public speaker I have all degrees and positions may parade. ments are so quick that it would seem should marry young and have a happy home. There is the rich broker's handsome as if the pretty lady might put a girdle home. The Women with a capital W There is the rich bloker's hadrosome around the earth in 40 seconds. Yet are the cause. The right kind of women wife in her smart trap; the gay young this quickness so exactly suits the size, are the effect, because she of the capital states of the capital states

man. To me there is nothing so fine as thoroughly cleared out and her ideas so But I started to tell you about Long

will find that the women who are clam- of life as it goes on here. To me the oring to be called Women with a capa- most interesting spot is that lovely tal W are the first of their kind. They house surrounded with a well kept lawn are strong in muscle and in brain, and garnished by the brightest of flowers in another generation they will have and where woman is forbidden to enter. Do they think that women and cards are incompatible? Do they think women wants her daughter to be what that women and roulette do not combine? Or do they think that women and men are lest apart at the gaming table? A pretty face might cause a man to make a false move, or an exever heard preferred that her daughter tremely beautiful face might induce a man to drop his cards and sit in a corner with her, where they could talk en

tete-a-tete. Well, perhaps it is best that women this quickness so exactly suits the size, are the effect, because she of the capital driving a pony cart full of children; is so intensely individual, that you cannot numerous women and children at the side of the road, walking along, the side of the road, walking along, the side of the road, walking along, the side of the capital this quickness so exactly suits the size, are the effect, because she of the capital that women are not allowed in the gambling house, for they are gamblers from their birther of the capital this quickness so exactly suits the size, are the effect, because she of the capital that women are not allowed in the gambling house, but would be if a burnish them out of her daughter. The fact will throw her heart upon some woman with a daughter shows her thing as trifling as a card and grieve greatest ambition by bringing out in when it is lost. She will back a color

WOMEN FAIR

> Of Our Beautiful PORTO RICO.

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what travelers say of Porto Rico's wotern or of a quamt, old fashioned style men. Like all women of Spanish blood, that dates back probably to the owner s they are dark, graceful and languid of first Porto Rican ancestor. manner, they have great, sleepy eyes, which they know how to use with telling effect, and soft voices that are capa- lattoes are, however, in good financial ble of a thousand modulations; they circumstances. are made for poetry and romance; they have no aspirations for a broader sphere hind the Parisian modes. They adore

are creatures of feeling not of thought- ing muslin and such airy fabrics they mere happy, healthy animals, who are content to bask in the sunshine and happiness of the day or stoically to en- over which are thrown the lace mandure its sorrows, with no thought or hope for the morrow.

The Porto Rico people are of three classes—Spaniards, or descendants of the early Spanish settlers, who were, it on every possible and impossible ocis said, not of the highest type, as Porto Rico was originally one of the penal colonies of Spain; the second class, mulattoes, the descendants of negroes and Spaniards; the third, the negroes them-

Beautiful and fascinating! That is matting. The furniture is of light pat-

The huts of the negroes are of course

In dress the ladies are very far beor an emancipated womanhood; they saks and heavy satins, and while wearseek comfort by abbreviating thear gowns very much about the shoulders, tillas which the Spanish women drape a less simple and Acadian community so gracefully over their heads. The women of position have quantities of into license, but there is seldom a comjewels with which to deck themselves plaint in Porto Rico. Instead, even the casion. They are particularly fond of diamonds and display an almost child-

ish interest in their appearance.

The temperature in Porto Rico along located, is of such tropical character lar as in northern latitudes. that it is only for a few hours of the One of the very odd nets

servants to carry the purchases. In the evening, when the military band plays on the plaza, the entire such the negroes may be called, are town turns out for a frolic. The gayly very simple. They wear very little in uniformed Spanish officers strut back- the way of clothing and have very little ward and forward, ogling the ladies in the way of houses. When one of the with the self assurance peculiar to herce West Indian toundoes sweeps Spanish beaux. The ladies of the town over the island, down goes every negro are unaccompanied by men unless some hut, but calmly and contentedly the galous old don is seen stalking along men and women go to work to build by the side of a particularly young and new homes. They need to work little, always seen with older ones, who are merely turning over the earth and drop-supposed to keep an eye on the lively ping a few seed now and then into the heir infancy.

But in spite of the duennas romances flourish. As the lines of promenaders pass one another many an ardent lover, frowned upon by stern parents, manages to slip a billet doux into the expectant hand of his mamorata. One of the reasons why higher education for women is not particularly favored in Porto Rico is that stern parents think hat learning too much will only afford he fair ones another means of comnunicating with the numerous detrimentals, who are the terror of the average parent until he has safely married his daughter to some worthy other of the cleanly coquettes and nousehold of means and position, for, no matter how romantic the young people may be, their elders have well defined ideas in regard to the size of narriage settlements and dowries.

The young officers, while they may be admired by the impressionable belles, seldom have much money, and most parents prefer a fine estate in Porto Rico to a noble Castilian pedigree. While the young man may have some latitude in the selection of his bride the young woman is compelled to marry the selection of her parents, no matter what her preferences in the matter may be. No well brought up Porto Rican girl thinks of questioning parental authority.

The women have beautiful eyes and long, soft tresses, but their complexions are so heavily plastered with powder and paint as to make the quality of the real article a mere matter of conjecture to beholders.

Most hospitable are the Porto Ricans. The stranger who makes their acquaintance is literally overwhelmed with attentions. As their guest, if he chances to admire a picture, a piece of bric-abrac or a book, he is told that it is his, and the admired article is at once sent to the guestroom, where it remains during his visit.

Birthdays are a great institution in Porto Rico. Whether or not the ladies are correct as to chronology they always elebrate the anniversary. On birthdays all triends are expected to call upon the celebrant or send a good excuse. Failure to do so is looked upon as a very great breach of etiquette and sometimes leads to the breaking of old and much tried friendships.

languor the ladies are by no means idle Most of the wealthy families have or to be imposed upon where their beautiful country seats upon the hills households are concerned. The well to do families have trains of servants, but in the interior, where they retire durnevertheless an active interest is taken ing the very warm weather. These in the work of these by the housewife, places are only a few miles from the cities, and when a family goes to its her part being merely directing or planning, that being considered a sufficient- country home it has merely to pack its ly onerous task for any woman of qual- trunks, step into the carriages and go bowling along the smooth roads to the ity.
The houses are of stone, two stories in pleasant house that lies, shaded by a height, with luxuriant gardens of troplical flowers shaded by tall palm trees, in and out of which dit hinds of brillians.

Here, no tropical loveliness. Here, no tropical loveliness. in and out of which flit birds of brilliant matter what the heat may be below on the coast, it is always cool and complumage, many of them, such as the mocking birds, beautiful songsters, fortable, and yellow fever, that scourge cause the children are making a noise I wonder where the Egyptians went with their toys, while the little mistress in summer time. According to Shake-ed with simple roof gardens, where the The low, flat houses are often finish- of the tropics, does not often penetrate.

The Porto Ricans belong to the Roare most devout and attentive to their religious duties. The influence of the clergy in Porto Rico is great, and it is exercised with good effect, for nowhere in the West Indies is there a more peaceable, honest and law abiding people than are the _orto Ricans.

The great festival of the people is on by the people. Partly on this ac- wisely.

count Porto Rico might be called the Kentucky of the West Indies. At 10 o'clock on the day the natives in the lities form processions and proceed to the government house, where the bader of the frolic, who is called the king, eads aloud a burlesque proclamation omposed for the occasion. After this comes the racing.

All day men and women go through the streets wearing gayly colored carnival costumes and masks, the lada's of quality smiling and tossing flowers from their balconies at the populace, which seems to have gone mad for the time. At night there are bonfires, and for one day in the year strict social regulations are relaxed, and every Darby is seen with his Joan. Indeed, for a man or woman to appear on the streets without a companion of the other sex would be to run a gauntlet of hoots and jeers and the suggestion that he or she had been filted by a sweetheart.

For three days the houses are thrown open, and lemonade and wine are servsuch liberty would be likely to verge roughest element is on its honor.

The ladies of the country are fond of horses and sometimes of dogs. It is climate, however, in which the festive flea is not easily banished, and therethe coast, where all the large cities are fore cats and lapdogs are not as popu-

One of the very odd pets of the woday that the white population at all men is the sugar cane bug. The women bestirs itself. This is before 10 a. m. or fasten tiny gold chains about these inafter 3 p. m. Between these hours the sects and wear one end of the chain sun blazes down with a flerceness that attached to the shoulder. The bug promnot even the cooling sea breezes can enades over the face and neck of the reduce to a temperature lower than 95 wearer as the ugly little green hzards legrees in the shade. In the morning used to graze over the gowns of ultra the women go shopping, visiting the fashionable London, Parisian and New town in their carriages, accompanied York women. The bug looks like a bit by yellow and wrinkled duennas or by soft amber tint.

ovely wife. The younger women are for plenty of food is assured them by oung seneritas and check flirtations in ground. Besides, bananas, yams and cocoanuts grow wild. CAROLINE WETHERELL

Some Curious Cosmetics, Even in the unhappy ages when peo-

ple knew little of the bath and its rejuvenating properties noted beauties found out the secret of preserving their loveliness by ablutionary aids. Isabelia of Bavaria heard that chickweed was good for the skin and had enormous decoctions brewed thereof and bathed in them daily. Diana of Poitiers was anplunged into a tub of morning.

The eighteenth century beauties like wise believed in bathing, but they put all sorts of odd infusions into the water to improve the skin, such as the water in which veal had been boiled, water distilled from the honey extracted from roses, a preparation of almonds, melon juice, the milky juices of green barley and linseed distilled with Mexican balm dissolved by the yolk of an egg. These remarkable decoctions were freely used by the ladies who sunned themselves at the court of Louis before the revolution.

Queen Marie Antoinette made liberal use of a "tub." putting into the water wild thyme, laurel leaves, marjory and a little sea salt.

Marie Czetwertynoska, a Russian beauty who exercised great influence over Czar Alexander I, used to bathe in Malaga wine.

The Marechale Davout, Princess Eckmuhl, was at 85 renowned for her queenly carriage, superb eyes and beautiful color, her skin being so white as to rival the snow of her abundant locks. She had never used anything but pure water on her face, and she always kept to a very simple diet, even when her table was loaded with good cheer for her

guests. She remained equally attractive to her last hour, although in her youth she had been one of the prettiest women of her time. Her daughter, Mme. de Blocqueville, lived to be just such another white haired beauty and was noted in her old age for dressing with consummate taste and elegance.

A Pretty Blouse.

Although blouses and shirts can be bought at such reasonable prices, yes there are occasions when the ubiquitous remnant appeals to us so forcibly that we deem it worth the labor of converting it into a bodice or skirt, as the case may be. For the former no prettier model could be selected than the fol-

The front is tucked in sections, between each of which is laid a row of the new linen lace. The back has tucks running obliquely from shoulder to waist, where the rows of lace, laid toward each other, meet and slightly overlap. The helt is of soft satin, finishing with man Catholic church, and the women and fastening under a smart made bow. dusin of cambric of the all would look well for this blouse, and it can be made also of chine silk, with kilts of aerophane in heu of lace.

Women Rulers In India.

Women have ruled in India at times June 24, St. John's eve. On that day as legal regents of a kingdom during the there are horse races, horses being minority of an heir. They have, as the plentiful in the island and much prized records show, ruled visitantly and

IN WOMAN'S WORLD.

tiful dolls shown at the wonderful exhi- Two hundred habies of oriental par- vote to the meetings of the board.

other places is woman ridden. A great

Buckingham board of poor guardians the time which, if elected, they may de- wears conventional costume.

the queen of Roumania. It was called had their heads shaved, while the girls the only Japanese woman who bears had another honor conferred upon her. "From Carmen Sylva's Realm" and had their hair stiffened with beads and an English title. The women of London The great Rosa Bonheur has commiscontained dolls sent to the queen from paper flowers.

| All parts of Europe. Houmania sent | Sir E. H. Verney of England is so were at the time of her marriage. She | There is a woman suggest in the years has been teaching in Bishop Hop- | Tobacco has preserved one German items at the G. A. R. encampment in

that daughter the desire of her heart.

that he has not only offered to pay the tached to her. Her attractions are more

for a superstition and is able to laugh

BY THE GLAD SEA WAVES.

She wishes her to dress quietly, speak while there is a funny lump in her

quietly, look well, gain the love of a throat at the loss of the money that

good man and have the joy of being the maybe meant so much to her. No, it

mother of a dear little child. As the is a good thing that lovely woman and

years go by the Woman with a capital the roulette table are not introduced to W finds the daughter's home a resting each other, for the contest as to which

Miss Klumpke, the American artist

this carroad, anothing all the circulation and the second appointed on the in described as being a typical Japanese Third , Wisconsin, regiment. She was kind school for girls at Liuripston, Xt, fold lady to the asset of 18 years. A kind-| Scinemocr.

beauty, and Sir Edwin is devotedly at- appointed by the government, and the

breeze.

nies are shut off from view of the out-

side world partially by the overhang-

ing awnings and partially by the wealth

of flowering vines that in all seasons

flaunt their perfumed blossoms in the

The interiors of the houses are very

simply furnished. The floors are usually

selves. Slaveholding was in existence

in Porto Rico until 1873. None of the

The Porto Ricans are not as a rule

industrious people, yet with all their

original Indian race now exists.

Ambitious from childhood to become don woman just before dying at nearly men say that she bestrides her horse highly educated and a teacher. Miss 80 years of age said: "It's time for me expenses of any woman who will come noticeable when attired in her native at dress parade with excellent grace. Smith certainly has realized some of to go. I don't seem to get any pleasure tess of Sweden and princesses of Servia of the latest fashlons, and other capital other countries collected the beautals did likewise.

She wears bloomers and comes from her fondest hopes, and her friends are out of my pipe."

In public and when entertaining she has two sons in the regiment.

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She wears bloomers and comes from her fondest hopes, and her friends are the wives of workingmen, to pay for the time which, if elected, they may de-Miss Lavinia Smith of Portsmouth, now in Brooklyn. Formerly she taught teller of a bank at Waycross, Ga. bition of dolls at Neuwied, on the entage were recently displayed in a Lady Arnold's Jap- who has won laurels both in America O., has been appointed an instructor at school at Lincoln, Ills. Mrs. Smith, The women physicians of Cincinnation of the language of lady show in San Francisco. The boys language wife, has the distinction of being and in the salon at Paris, has recently their widowed mother, is one of the under the management of Dr. Mary Inc. San Francisco. The boys language wife, has the distinction of being and in the salon at Paris, has recently their widowed mother, is one of the under the management of Dr. Mary Inc. San Francisco. Lady Arnold, Sir Edwin Arnold's Jap- who has wen laurels both in America O., has been appointed an instructor at school at Lincoln, Ills. Mrs. Smith, The women physicians of Cincinnati she graduated several years ago; also matrons of the Soldiers' Orphans' home Booth, are endeavoring to organize an she is a graduate of Wellesley college, at Davenport, Ia., having charge of one auxiliary medical corps for the purpose

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NEWS NOT GONFIRMED.

Nothing More Heard of Corporal Whip-

The first report of the death of George Whipple of Company M has not been confirmed, and it is now believed that nothing definite will be learned until the Second regiment reaches Montauk Point, and Major Whipple can be communicated with directly. It is noted that in the disfrom Shafter in today's morning papers, no mention is again made of Whipple, while the name of a man which was published with his Sunday is repeated. This offers another slight reason for hope that

the report may be untrue. Another Boston paper, the Journal, gives a ray of hope this morning. It publishes a list of all the dead and wounded among Massachusetts volunteers, supposed to be a complete list up to the present time, but makes no mention of the name of Corporal Whipple. This seems to indicate that the report is not accepted as authori-

The report of Corporal Whippie's death and the resulting suspense has proved too much of a shock in Mrs. Whipple, his mother, she is now seriously ill with nervous prostration at her home on Summer street in Adams. Her condition has been considered critical since yesterday morning.

The rumor is prevalent in Adams that Private Fred J. Sisco of that town, who resigned his position as foreman in the ironing department of the Greylock shirt shop and joined Company M, is dead, but the news cannot be confirmed.

ACCUSED COUPLE DISCHARGED.

Charles Winters and Carrie Daniels Not Found Guilty of Serious Offenses.

Charles H. Winters and Carrie I. Daniels were tried in district court this morning on the selected list of charges that have been made against them, and were discharged. Winters was found guilty of drunkenness only, and was No. 3 New Blackinton fined \$10, which he cheerfuly paid. The trial was a long, closely contested one, Lawyer Parkhurst and J. Tracey Potter, who conducted the defense, disputing every doubtful point.

The two were tried together on all Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and the charges. Winters was accused of drunkenness, assault, lewdness and adultery. The woman was tried for lewdness and adultery. The witnesses were Asa Phelps, the Monroe citizen whose adventures at the Brunswick With private telegraph wires to all | lodging nouse resulted in the arrests, Officer N. J. Walsh, Captain Parrow lodging house resulted in the arrests. and Chief Kendall. The defense introduced no witnesses.

E: McA. Learned Mr. Phelps was the first witness, but his manner of giving testimony was subdued compared with his previous appearances. He woke up, however, on cross examination, and shook his finger in Lawyer Parkhurst's face as he answered some of the latter's searching questions. Officer Walsh gave the most important testimony, relating to the arrest and the condition of affairs in the room where the two were found. Other testimony concernd Winter's drunkenness only. On Lightning and Mason improved fruit

Nathan Lavine was charged with assault and battery on his daughter-inlaw, Mary Lavine, and his case was continued till Saturday morning. The Will dye to any shade, but WON'T WASH OUT or fade. woman complained that he beat her when her husband was away. Two drunks were cared for.

Lost His Trunk.

E. T. Cooke, who returned to this city a short time ago on a furlough, from his Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Alger, desires not to return. His health will not permit. He expects to enter college this fall and complete his studies for the ministry.

While on his way south to join the Y. M. C. A. corps at Camp Alger, when he first left this city, Mr. Cooke met with a considerable loss. He had his trunk, containing his books, HS CLOTHING STORE though scarcely one clothes, etc. placed on a trolley car at Georgetown, Va. He was ill and unable to care for it himself and the conductor of the car said he would take core of it for him. Nothing has since been seen or heard of the trunk.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

have returned to their home in Pittsfield after a visit with local friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich, have returned to their home in Pittsfield after their honeymoon, which was chiefly spent in this city.

Miss Katherine Cummings has returned to this city after a visit with Pittsfield friends.

Miss Mamie Barry of Germantown, Penn., is visiting relatives in this city Mrs. O. Depelto of Adams spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. II. D. Joron of East Main street.

Mrs. Jacob and children of Pittsfield are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Joron of East Main street, Fred Fisher, who has been visiting his brother, Emory Fisher, has returned to his home in Roundout, N. Y. Harry Longevin and a friend from out of town drove to South Williams-

town Sunday and took dinner at the Idiewild. J. H. Cody returned Monday night from Atlantic City, N. J. His wife will remain some time longer.

L. F. Hurd and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Nye of Lee, are guests of Mr. and an assault took place. Mrs. A. A. Wills today. F. J. Carrington will go Wednesday

to Schuyler's Lake, N. Y., for a vacation of two weeks. His wife and son, who have been there for two months. will return with him. Miss Bessie Morris and Miss Anna Moloney are spending a few days with friends in Hoosick, N. Y.

Lev. Israel Lord of Pittsbeid was in the city today. James McCue of the Second New York regiment is home on a 30 days'

Miss Nellie McKenna of New York is visiting the Misses Ryan of Franklin street. Miss Jennie Capron of Hughes' store

is spending a two weeks' vacation in Miss Mamie Cassidy, who has been visiting at the home of C. F. Barden, has returned to her home in Hoosick

Falls, N. Y. Miss Kate Doherty returned to her home in Cornwall Bridge, Conn., after a visit of three weeks with friends in

Fred G. Holbrook, fermerly of this city and for several years forem in of the Transcript office, is spending a short time in town with friends, making his headquarters at the Manclon house. He enlisted in the army aft r the breaking out of the was with Spain made a first host to deep a with

FREE LANCES WILL SPEAK.

Captain Crosier Tells of Needless Suffering in Cuba.

W. L. Crosler of Williamstown has received a letter from his nephew, Captain Crosser of Company D of Holyoke, who is remembered by many in this city. Captain Crosier writes as follows of the suffering of the Second regiment; Our transport is in the harbor, and

some few things we are able to get, but not many. Some one seems to feel afraid that the men will be fairly comfortable. Our men in the Ameri-Can army, shocless and shirtless, have been obliged to dig trenches on less, than hardtack a day. No medicine for sick men-no place to put them but outdoors in a tropical sun and heavy showers, and then if you are a private and dare complain, God help a nearby house, to which Mr. Jepson you. There is no excuse, after all that has been said about Cuba, to send troops here at this season of the year with no medical supplies. They could have been getten to us, as the country was open from the sea at Sibony to our army all the time. I can think of nothing further, only when some men are free lances there will be a lot said.

LEADS THEM ALL.

The Caladonian Field Day to be Held at Lawsonian Park Saturday.

Everything at present points favorably toward a most successful fieldday Saturday for the local Caledonian club at Lawsonian park at Zylonite. The field-day last year was the finest event of the kind ever held in Berkshire county. It introduced some of the best athletes, dancers, bagpipe players and Scottish celebrities in the country. The games proved the best and most interesting ever witnessed in western Massachusetts. This year more attractions are booked and again the foremost runners, jumpers and dancers are to be present. All have signified their intentions of coming. The Caledonian field-day is one that merits a large attendance for they give just what they advertise A telegram was received this morning from Major Purdee of Boston saying he would be here. He is the champion bagpipe player. Johnston of Toronto, Canada, the famous highland fling, sword, hornpipe, reel and jig dancer will also be here, with Sorely and a score of others. Clapp's band has been engaged to furnish music and northern Berkshire should appreciate the efforts of the club and give them the support they deserve. The games will begin at 1.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the entire program as advertised will be carried out.

Hope For Sandiake.

There is still strong hope that the Second New York regiment, containing several local men, will be brought north to Sundlake, near Trov.

When General Tillinghast, adjutant general of the state, was in Washington on Thursday last, looking out for the movement of New York state troops, both the Secretary of War and the adjutant-general of the army requested that Governor Black should detail some of his officers to investigate certain pormons of the state, with a view of procuring a suitable spot for at least a division, preferably an army corps, to encamp on. This work was begun at once and yesterday a detailed repot was sent to Washington, authorities. These steps are of course, preliminary. If the government considers the country desirable the department will send army officers to investigate and report. It is hoped by the state administration that the report of the officers sent to investigate Sandlake and the country around it will prove satisfactory at Washington, and that at least a divi-

Pay For Second Regiment.

sion can be sent there.

Paymaster A. C. Edson has received orders to report at Montauk Point to pay of the Second regiment, and will go down there as soon as it is thought best to do so. Major Southmayd will accompany him on the trip, and will notify him when to start. There will Mrs. Charles Bruce and son Frank | The health board has ordered the regiment isolated and until that quarantine has been removed, Mr. Edson will not

> The boys of the Second will be in a position to appreciate the pay, as they have received very little since they left for the front.

Assaulted a Woman.

street at about noon today. Three of them were charged with being tramps. they seemed to be companions, and said they were weavers. They had been begging on the street, and only one of them claimed that he had worked here.

The other man was charged with drunkenness, but a more serious complaint may be entered. He was reported by a man to have assaulted a woman on the street, trying to snatch some bundles from her, and then striking her. The police do not know the woman, and are in hopes that she will report the matter to them, if such

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POWNAL.

Everett Jepson of Hoosick, who died suddenly while driving from his place to Williamstown, was buried in Oak Hill cemetery Monday. Mr. Jepson was a native of Pownal and a man of sterling principles. He was 45 years of age and had been twice married, his first wife being Ida Mason, and his second Lucinda Stillman, both of this town. The latter, with a son of 14 years, remains to mourn his loss.

A pienic of the M. E. Sunday school vas held at Perch pond Monday. The Pownal band furnished music and an exceptionally fine time was had. Eddy Evans is at his father's suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

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DIED WHILE DRIVING.

E. M. Jepson of Hoosick Falls Died While on Way to Williamstown, Evereit M. Jepson, a highly esteemed

resident of Hoosick Falls, and well known in Williamstown and by a number in this city, died suddenly Saturday white driving to Williamstown. He was accompanied by Miss Annie Gliroy of Troy, a seamstress in the employ of Mrs. Danforth Geer. Arriving at Whipple's Corners, near North Pownal, Mr. Jepson alighted to get a drink of water from a spring. As he was preparing to get in the wagon Miss Gilroy observed that Mr. Jepson appeared ill, and so remarked to him. He said he had a severe headache, but that it would soon pass over. Soon after seating himself in the wagon he fell out of the vehicle. Miss Gilroy stopped the horses and called for help, wheh soon came from

was carried. He soon became unconscious and died in about three hours. Mrs. Jepson was immediately notified of her husband's illness, but he was dead upon her arrival. The cause of death was apoplexy. Undertaker Holmes sent for the body and brought it to Hoosick Falls. Mr. Jepson was born at East Pownal, Vt., August 16, 1851 being the

youngest of five children. He went to Hoosick Falls fitteen years ago since which time he had been an esteemed and valued employe of A. C. Geer and Danforth Geer. Mr. Jepson's death is deployed by a large circle of friends. His wife and one son, Edward, survive. The funeral was held this afternoon and burial will be at South Pow-

TO NORTH ADAMS' CREDIT.

Its Taste in Newspaper Reading Developed and Healthy.

The remarkable growth of The Transcript during the last months, in fact from its inception, has been a matter of gratification to its publishers, and friends. It is confident ly cited as an evidence that North Adams is prepared for a live, modern, representative daily and is disposed to generously support the paper that correctly mirrors all that is best in the life of this remarkable and substantial city. In turn be it said that The Transcript's aim is to be a paper that is a credit to North Adams.

The circulation figures which this paper has placed at the head of its columns on the fifth page for several weeks tells the story modestly. They simply claim that the Transcript prints and circulates more papers each week than any other paper printed, in Berkshire county. Much more might be said. Considering North Adams alone, The Transcript has contemporaries that are at once esteemed and well circulated, yet it has a circulation which exceeds any other paper printed in North Adams by an average of 1,700 per day. In other words The Transcript goes into seventeenhundred more homes every day than any other North Adams paper. These figures are well authenticated and proven.

To state it differently, The Transcript prints and circulates more than six thousand more papers in a week than all the other North Adams papers combined. These figures are both interesting and gratifying. They are gratifying inasmuch as they indicate the disposition upon the part of North Adams to generously support a paper which aims to be a credit in for the consideration of the army every way to the most substantial and thriving city in the Commonwealth

The reason for this success is not far to seek. It is in the fact that The Transcript has striven to be not only fair to all sides but a safe, clean newspaper to take into the home and one that prints all the news in an unbiased manner. It is to the credit of the North Adams public that its taste in newspaper reading is not deprayed.

Advertising Public Schools.

People claim that Berkshire is conservative, but this must refer to cus toms and society; some of its people are apparently fertile in new ideas. One of the latest conceptions is that of the school committee of Great Barrington, who are advertising in a nearby state for pupils for the new Searles high be about \$17,000 to carry to the soldiers. school and stating that the principal's certificate will admit to college. Advertising a public school is certainly a novelty. A new school house has been constructed with an eye to the future, and is beyond the present requirements of the town. The committee are willing to share its advantages with their less fortunate neighbors, and by this means hope to be enabled to increase their corps of teachers and give their own town pupils advantages which they would otherwise not expect the town to Four men were arrested on Main afford. The statute provides that towns with high schools shall admit pupils properly qualified from neighboring towns which have no high school, at a nominal tuition, but the schools do not advertise to do this. In the Great Borrington high school graduating class this year one-third of the pupils came from adiolning towns, and by giving the pupils unusual facilities the committee hope to make the school sufficiently well known to attract a much larger number of pupils.

Would Pay \$1000 For Bullet.

The experience of Arthur Carey of this city, and the manner of his wound, are among the most peculiar incidents of local interest during the war, and his story has formed the basis for many a newspaper yarn in other places. The Albany Argus says of him: "Although he has been out of Cuba for a month his face was the color of terra cotta. On the left side of his upper jaw eas a recently healed sear. He walked with a slight limp due to sciatic rheumatism contracted by sleeping night after night in wet clothes. Although a much observed man Mr. Cary bore his honors meekly and was ready to chat with the most unheroic of the civilians about him. Without doubt there are scores of men in North Adams would give a thousand dollars to have obtained that bullet. in the same way that Mr. Cary did."

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